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NEARING COMPLETION
AT SYDNEY.

ENGINEER THE FIRST MAN
TO GO ACROSS.

READY NEXT YEAR.

Sydney, Aug. 7.
To-day a man crossed the largest bridge in the world when the chief engineer of Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co. Ltd., the company building the bridge to span the beautiful harbour here, stepped across the gap of forty-two inches from one section of the main arch to the other.

The two sections will actually meet on August 25 and the arch will be completed on September 16 at a cost of six million sterling.

The bridge stretches between the abutment towers over the channel, a distance of 1,676 feet, the total length of the bridge from Dawes Point, south, to Milson's Point, north, being 3,770 feet.

Even at high tide there will be headway of 170 feet for vessels passing underneath.

The bridge will carry a roadway fifty-seven feet wide, four railway lines, and two footways each ten feet wide. The bridge will be ready for traffic in 1931.—*Reuter.*

Impressive Sight.

Sydney is laid out somewhat like Hongkong although this new bridge only spans a harbour which up to now could not be crossed except by ferry or vehicular punt, unless a detour of several miles was made 10 miles up where the harbour narrows.

For more than three years now thousands of ferry passengers have watched daily the progress of the bridge interrupted frequently by strikes and other stoppages. Its massive steel girders, in parts, 15 feet square, are an impressive sight and the unfinished framework jutting out over the water has given an incongruous touch to the quiet beauty of Sydney's harbour.

From Both Sides.

The bridge is claimed to be the longest single span structure in the world and was built by the same contractors as the new bridge that spans the Tyne at Newcastle. The method of its construction was the latest in bridge building, being built simultaneously from both sides without piers, the unfinished ends standing out over the water seemingly unsupported, but actually prevented from collapsing by countless steel cables buried in concrete.

First Underground.

The bridge is part of the scheme for the greater development of Sydney which includes tubes and underground stations. The bridge will carry electric trains that dive into the earth on either side—the only underground railway in Australia.

The completion of the arch does not mean the finish of the bridge for a horizontal platform carrying the roadway has to be built below the arch. The highest point of the arch is 400 feet above the water.

It is the largest in the world in the sense that it has the biggest single span. As regards length, the Forth Bridge easily surpasses it with a length of 8,295 feet. The total length of the Menai suspension bridge is 7,710 feet. Brooklyn Bridge is 7,580 feet. Manhattan Bridge is 6,885 feet and Williamsburgh Bridge 7,308.

AUSTRALIANS REST
AT BIRMINGHAM.

NO PLAY IN THE MATCH
WITH WARWICK.

London, Aug. 7.
There was no play to-day in the match between the Australians and Warwickshire at Birmingham. Warwickshire's score is 102 for three wickets.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE WIRELESS STATION.

SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTER
TO REACH WORLD.

SCHEME DEVELOPS.

London, Aug. 8.
Britain is to have a permanent short wave Empire broadcasting station with a world-wide range, according to *News-Chronicle*.

This is a result of negotiations which have been carried out by the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Colonial Office and various overseas authorities.

The Broadcasting Corporation has purchased land adjoining the Daventry broadcasting station on which will be erected a short wave transmitter capable of being heard in the most remote parts of the Empire. The cost of the installation will be met by the Colonial Office assisted by the Colonies.

The Dominions will also be asked at the Imperial Conference to assist financially in the project.

The Treasury has provisionally agreed to find £22,000 for original outlay while the British Broadcasting Corporation will provide programmes free. The work will probably be begun on the new transmitter within three or four months.

The Empire broadcast at first will only operate for a limited period each day.—*Reuter.*

RESULT OF EUROPE AIR RACE.

GERMAN AVIATORS TAKE
FIRST THREE PLACES.

Berlin, Aug. 7.
The final results of the recent round-Europe flight have now been announced. The German aviator, Morzik, last year's winner, again came first with a total of 423 points. Another German, Foss, came second with the same number of points and Notz also a German, was third with 419.

The succeeding positions were taken by Miss Spooner (Britain) 416, Polte (Germany) 406, Lord Carbery (Britain) 405, Captain Broad (Britain) 395.

Miss Spooner was easily the highest scorer in the starting and landing tests over 30 feet obstacles, otherwise the British competitors lost their earlier advantages.—*Reuter.*

Revised Placings.

Berlin, later.
The revised figures for the placings in the round Europe flight give Morzik 427 points. The revised placings put Captain Broad eighth.—*Reuter.*

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

AUSTIN SEVEN BURNED AT
SERVICE STATION.

How an Austin Seven motor-car caught fire and was completely destroyed whilst taking on supplies at a petrol service station is revealed in a report made to the police by Mr. Choi Wing-hing, of No. 5, Broadwood Road.

Mr. Choi stated that he was having his tank filled at the City Hall service station at 10 o'clock last night when the petrol overflowed and by some means became ignited. As a consequence, the car was completely destroyed.

The remains of the car, a mass of twisted iron-work, were still to be seen in the City Hall Square this morning. It is understood that the car was insured.

REDISCOUNT RATE.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.
The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the rediscount rate to three and a half per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MARTIAL LAW IN HANKOW.

POLICE AND TROOPS
QUARREL.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST "RED"
UPRISING.

SUSPECTS EXECUTED.

Hankow, Aug. 7.
The sudden announcement of martial law last evening and the military activity shown by the Chinese Commanders in dispatching contingents of troops to the suburbs caused great excitement to the foreign and Chinese residents here, owing to fears that the Communists intended a serious uprising in or near Hankow.

Throughout the evening, the Nanking troops had a busy time in making house-to-house searches and placing sentries at all the important positions in the city.

Police and Troops Quarrel.

While the consensus of opinion is that local bandits must have created some form of disturbance which caused the military vigilance, it is also learned that the troops and the police were involved in a hot dispute, both threatening a mutiny. The Nationalist leaders took the precaution of placing troops in the suburbs fearing that the bandits would seize the opportunity of marching into the city. The quarrel between the troops and police was settled at the last minute.

Startling revelations concerning the establishment in Hankow of a Chinese Communist Military Bureau aiming to create disturbances in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi, with Hankow as the centre of activities, have been made by the Hankow police, with the result that the greatest vigilance is being maintained in raiding Communist haunts. Many Communist suspects who have been arrested were executed after a brief trial.

Changsha Situation.

The Chinese troops are returning in large numbers to Changsha and the city seems to be once again settling down after the Communist ravages.

General Ho Chien was interviewed at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this morning by representatives from the British, American and Japanese Consulates who requested the Hunan Governor to do his best to ensure tranquillity in Changsha, to which foreign residents are returning.

General Ho Chien, in giving an assurance of the protection of foreign life and property, intimated that the Hunan Government will act according to public demand by organising an anti-Communist campaign.

General Ho Chien is temporarily accommodated with the military command of the 4th Route on account of the destruction, by Communist incendiaries, of the Provincial Government Office.

Popular Demand.

A delegation representing the thousands of Hunan refugees in Hankow had an audience in Nanking this morning with General Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the Nanking Executive Yuan, requesting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to spare some of the Nationalist troops in North China for Hunan and Hupeh in view of the critical situation on the Yangtze.

The delegation expressed the opinion that General Ho Chien's ten regiments of about 10,000 troops are insufficient to meet the overwhelming number of 20,000 to 30,000 Communist bandits in Hunan alone.

General Tan said the Government had elected General Ho Ying-ching of Hankow to be Superintendent of an anti-Communist war in China, and the Government is co-operating with him in the organisation of village gendarmes in Hunan and Hupeh districts by supplying the populace with arms and ammunition for protection in the absence of Government forces.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

London, August 7.
A slight improvement is reported to-day in the condition of Lord Birkenhead, who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA EXTRALITY QUESTION.

PERTINENT COMMENT BY THE
LONDON "TIMES."

LACK OF SECURITY.

London, Aug. 8.
The *Times*, in the course of a leading article, says the news that the British Minister in China has prepared proposals with regard to the modification of extraterritorial rights would be more interesting if foreign missionaries could live in Chinese towns without fear of being kidnapped and held to ransom, and if foreign merchants were not exposed to risk, having to escape in gunboats and leave their property in the hands of looters.

There is, says the journal, a certain unreality about the negotiations, which postulate the existence of a tolerable measure of public security in a country which is daily growing less secure. The reinforcement of British naval strength in the Middle Yangtze is a necessary precaution after what has happened in Changsha.

Such a precaution clearly would not be needed if the Nanking Government were able to protect British lives and interests, but they will manifestly be unable to do so as long as they are at war with the North.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA CUP TRIAL RACE.

ENTERPRISE BEATEN BY
THE WEETAMOE.

Newport, Aug. 2.
The yacht *Enterprise* defeated the three other candidates to-day in the race for defenders of America's Cup in the forthcoming international race with Sir Thomas Lipton's *Shamrock V*. The victor crossed the line three minutes ahead of the *Enterprise*.

The *Weetamoe* was designed by Clinton H. Crane and is owned by a syndicate headed by J. S. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, and George Nichols. Crane has designed many fast small yachts and some notable large ones such as the *Aloha*.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

M. BRIAND PREPARING A
FRESH NOTE.

Paris, Aug. 7.
According to the newspapers, M. Briand is preparing a fresh Note on his scheme for a European federation. The replies received to his original suggestion show that European nations differ on such matters as relations with the Soviets, the maintenance or revision of peace treaties and economic rivalries etc.

The opinion is expressed that a discussion at the League Assembly is unavoidable since Britain demands it and there is a general desire to consider the possibilities of the League.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUES.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S
MATCHES.

New York, Aug. 7.
The following are the results of Baseball League matches played yesterday:

National.		American.	
Pittsburg	5 Brooklyn	6	5 Chicago
St. Louis	4	5	4 Washington
New York	5 Boston	1	1 Philadelphia

—*Reuter's American Service.*

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened. It is now central to the east of Vladivostok. Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea. The local forecast is:—S.E. or variable winds, light; fine.

SHANGHAI "REDS" DEMONSTRATE.

PROMPT ACTION BY
POLICE.

600 STUDENTS CELEBRATE AN
INTERNATIONAL DAY.

SIXTEEN ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
The precautions taken by the police of the International Settlement, and raids conducted on several Communist bases during the early part of the week, prevented any serious disturbances in the city yesterday.

Nevertheless about 600 student Communists attempted to demonstrate in celebration of International Red Day, but their plans miscarried. Sixteen were arrested during the morning, 14 of whom were charged. The remainder rapidly disappeared after the first charge by the police.

Huge Crowds.

The trouble commenced shortly after 10 a.m. on one of the old stamping grounds at the corner of Thibet and Nanking Roads, where a number of students collected. Despite police observations, a considerable crowd managed to gather at this point and, in a short space of time, the gathering had assumed alarming proportions.

From every conceivable point students proceeded to the intersection of the above roads and adopting the usual methods, commenced to shout slogans and distribute handbills. Many of those in the crowd consisted of women and young girls, but whether they were actually a part of the original collection or merely onlookers was a difficult matter which the police had to decide.

Crowd Increases.

Police from Louza Station immediately proceeded to the spot, but upon their appearance there was an immediate scatter. The crowd was increased by the extraordinary number of Chinese who crowded from shops and adjacent alleys to witness the promised demonstration.

The scattering of a number of pamphlets by unknown persons among the crowd kept the police busy tracing their source, but no arrests were made until a further demonstration was made at the corner of Chekiang and Nanking Roads.

Hundreds Attracted.

Here the crowd had increased to alarming proportions, mainly due to the fact that hundreds of Chinese had been attracted to the spot by reports that trouble was expected. A conservative estimate of the number congregated in the particular section between Chekiang and Nanking Roads was 2,000, most of whom were merely spectators. From amongst the crowd the police were again set the difficult task of sorting the demonstrators from the merely curious. Pamphlets were distributed and slogans were shouted, but by whom it was a puzzle to ascertain.

Many Arrests.

Following the scatter, prompted by the police action, another section of the demonstrators attempted a disturbance at the corner of Shansi and Nanking Roads where three of their number were arrested by operatives from Central Station.

Not satisfied with the day's activities, many of the demonstrators moved across into the Hongkew District, where a further demonstration was attempted. Here the police arrested three of the most prominent of the students.

The arrests for the day totalled 16, but after investigations the police charged only 14.

Police Succeed.

The curious part of the proceedings yesterday was the fact that there were very few pamphlets about the street. In similar disturbances Nanking Road has been literally smothered with multi-coloured handbills. There were also no attacks on tram cars or property. The combination of the above two facts indicates clearly that the police were altogether too active for the demonstrators, who, apparently, had little opportunity for carrying out their plans, which included the smashing of windows and other deliberate acts of destruction.

NEW PREMIER OF CANADA.

MR. R. B. BENNETT FORMS
A CABINET.

TAKES THREE JOBS.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.

The Hon. Mr. R. B. Bennett has formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier, Minister of Finance and Secretary of State for External Affairs.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Hon. Mr. Bennett has been the leader of the Conservative Party in Canada since 1927. Last week in the general election the Conservatives heavily defeated the Liberals, who were previously in power, and secured a majority over all the other parties.

Mr. Bennett has been the member for Calgary West in the House of Commons since 1925. He was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1903 and later commenced practice at Chatham. He later became a member of the Town and Municipal Councils of Northumberland but moved to Calgary. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of North West Territories from 1898 to 1905 and of the Legislative Assembly, Alberta in 1909. He resigned in 1911 and became M.P. for Calgary in the House of Commons of Canada in the same year.

He was Director-General of National Service until the passing of the Military Service Act in 1917. He then became Minister of Justice and Attorney General but resigned with the defeated Meighen Administration. He was later Minister of Finance and accompanied the Prime Minister to England and the Continent in 1916.

He is Vice-President of the Canadian Bar Association, Governor of Dalhousie University and a Fellow of the Royal Empire Society.

PEKING POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

OPPOSITION TO THE
NANKING REGIME.

Peking, Aug. 8.
A formal meeting of the enlarged Plenary Conference was held yesterday afternoon, attended by twenty-two members. A Standing Committee was appointed and also committees to discuss the formation of the Government, propaganda, and the instruction of the public in Kuomintang principles.

Members who recently arrived from the South were welcomed. Ma Hsiao-chin was appointed chief secretary of the Standing Committee.

It was decided to wire throughout the country ordering the release of all those imprisoned on a charge of opposing Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

GENDARMES CHARGES STRIKERS.

MORE VIOLENCE IN THE
ROUBAIX DISTRICT.

Paris, Aug. 7.
More violent disturbances in Roubaix and Tourcoing district were brought to a climax by a cavalry charge made by the Belgian Gendarmerie. The strikers had held a mass meeting at Mennin and they greeted the arrival of the police with volleys of stones and bricks.

The gendarmes then charged and some of the strikers crossed the border for more "ammunition." French gendarmes were waiting on the other side, however, and they drove back the strikers with a number of injured. The strikers then dispersed.—*Reuter.*

The following Notice to Mariners has just been issued by the Harbour Master, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with regard to firing practice by H.M. Ships in the Canton River Delta:—
"Firing practice will be carried out by H.M. Ships using the island of Sau Chau as a target, commencing at 11.00 hours and 20.00 hours on Wednesday, August 13, 1930."

TROOPS TO MEET TRIBESMEN.

FRONTIER ACTION IN
INDIA.

AFRIDIS FIFTEEN MILES FROM
PESHAWAR.

WARNINGS IGNORED.

Peshawar, Aug. 7.

Troops have moved out against the Afridis who are five thousand strong and who are concentrating to the west of Khajuri plain in the Bara Valley. They are within fifteen miles of Peshawar.—*Reuter.*

Warning Unheeded.

London, Aug. 7.

After repeated warnings had been given them not to approach within a certain distance of Peshawar, a hostile body of Afridi tribesmen has been bombed by Royal Air Force machines stationed on the north-west frontier. The tribesmen were stirred up by unfriendly Mullahs and Young Bloods, and a lashkar was formed estimated at five thousand strong.

The tribesmen descended in small parties, generally at night, by unfrequented ways into Bara Valley, north-west of Peshawar and had arranged to concentrate on Khajuri Plain on Wednesday.

The Desired Effect.

Warning notices posted along their route were ignored and reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired at. As a precaution the British outposts were strengthened, but before the meditated attack materialised six squadrons, numbering approximately fifty machines, dropped bombs with the object of dispersing and discouraging the tribesmen. It is believed that the operation had the effect intended.—*British Wireless.*

R.A.F. Planes in Action.

Peshawar, Aug. 7.
Six squadrons of Royal Air Force machines are actively bombing hostile Afridis who are moving down the Bara Valley towards Peshawar.—*Reuter.*

Refuse to Pay Fines.

Bombay, Aug. 7.
Gandhi's latest successor to head the civil disobedience movement, Maulana Abdul Kalamazadn whom Vallabhai Patel nominated President of Congress before Patel himself was sent sent to jail, and all the women members of Congress arrested at the week-end, refused to pay fines imposed by the Magistrate, saying that they preferred prison.

Vallabhai Patel was also sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

Calcutta's Mayor.

Calcutta, Aug. 7.
Calcutta is still without a Mayor. The meeting on August 5 which was abandoned owing to rival factions creating a disturbance, was resumed to-day when a mob again invaded the Council Chamber. The meeting had to be abandoned again. It was announced that Sen Gupta had agreed to retire from the contest if a Moslem candidate was put forward.—*Reuter.*

Pandit Sentenced.

Bombay, Aug. 7.
Pandit Malaviya has been fined a hundred rupees, with the alternative of fifteen days' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

[On August 2 it was reported from Bombay that six members of the Congress executive, including Vallabhai Patel and the Pandit Malaviya, were arrested when the police refused to permit a large procession of Congress members to pass a police cordon and enter the European business quarter.]

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BIG VOTE FOR UNIVERSITY.

**HON. MR. BRAGA OBJECTS
TO PHRASE.**

TOO VAGUE A TEAM.

The Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council yesterday
approved a vote for \$300,000 in
aid of the University of Hong-
kong.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga sought to
have excluded the words "leave a
reasonable margin for eventualities"
but the Committee approved the
vote as framed.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga—Sir,
On this vote of £300,000 as a grant
in aid of the University of Hong-
kong, I have a statement to make.
If it should be longer than you deem
it necessary, I crave the indulgence
of the Committee, as the tax-
payers, whose money we are called
upon to vote, have a right to know
the full facts of the case. These
facts are not revealed in Item 98
contained in the Message before
this meeting.

There was a private meeting of
the unofficial members of the
Legislative Council to consider this
financial vote on the 15th July last.
No unanimity could be arrived at
regarding the very important
question, namely, paragraph (c),
relating to the proposed modified
scheme of revised salaries for the
staff of the Hongkong University.
Clause C, in its original form,
when presented for discussion at
the private meeting in question,
read as follows:

"The University should produce
a modified scheme of revised
salaries which would bring the
cost of the revision within the
surplus left from the grant
after balancing the budget."

Dollar-Paid Staff.

It will be noted, Sir, that in the
original text no provision was
made for the salaries of the dollar-
paid members of the staff. This
very point was debated at some
length at the meeting of the Court
of the University in December of
last year. The question of Univer-
sity salaries came up for discus-
sion in connection with the
Salaries Committee's report dated
30th November, 1929, and sub-
mitted for consideration by the
Court of the University. I happen-
ed to be one of the speakers on that
occasion. I emphasised the point
that, whereas the inadequate ster-
ling salaries were to be revised on a
more generous scale, the dollar-
paid staff of the University were
not considered, because the latter
were excluded from the scope of
the Committee's enquiry.

Arguing at the meeting on the
15th July, I stated that a scheme of
revised salaries, contemplated in
the original draft of the item before
this meeting, unless amended, by a
strict literal interpretation of
paragraph (c) of the item, the
dollar-paid members of the staff
would unconsciously, it may be as-
sumed, be left completely out of con-
sideration. The amendment, which
has since been embodied in the
phrasing of the contentious para-
graph, leaves no room for doubt.

"Eventualities."

I now come to the essential point
which arose in the course of dis-
cussion on the occasion of the
private meeting on the 15th July.
I would like to draw the attention
of this meeting to the original
text of the material words "and leave
a reasonable margin for eventualities"
did not appear in para. (c). I
strenuously dissented from the
proposal to include those words,
and, upon a division, was the only
member to vote against such ad-
dition. How important the ad-
dition of these words will affect
the salaries of the University staff
will be seen in a brief explanation,
bearing in mind that, in paragraph
7 of the Report of the University
Committee, the members of that
Committee specifically state: "For
the reasons that will appear when
we come to deal with the present
scale of salaries paid to members
of the University Staff, we are of
opinion that they are inadequate."

I now come to a closer criticism
of what I may call an extraneous
addition which may have the effect
of very materially defeating the
very purpose for which we are called
upon to vote, this financial grant
this afternoon.

"Eventualities," in the broader
interpretation of the term, may in-
clude practically anything, from an
addition to the number of the Uni-
versity staff itself to, let us say,
the cost of replacing the Univer-
sity tower, if, unfortunately, it
should be blown down by the next
typhoon visiting the Colony.

Too Vague a Term.

Moreover, the interpretation of
the term "eventualities" would be
left in the hands, presumably, of
the Finance Committee of the Uni-
versity. I submit, Sir, that the
unofficial members of Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council
form a tribunal higher than the
Finance Committee of the Univer-
sity. It is for that very reason,
Sir, that this vote of \$300,000 has
been submitted to this Council for
acceptance or rejection. Either
this Committee is committed to a
vote for salaries specifically so pro-
vided, or it is not. There can and
should not be any room for
equivocation.

Speaking for myself,
I would like to know to what
definite purpose will be applied the
money we are called upon to vote.
"Eventualities" is much too vague
a term, and, as I have just point-
ed out, may mean practically any-
thing under the sun.

I would be loath to associate my-
self with so large a vote as \$300,-
000, leaving the freedom of its ap-
propriation that might, with the
best intentions in the world, and
possibly also, unconsciously inflict
injustice on the deserving members
of the University staff. If, for the
sake of argument, a number of
eventualities should arise, neces-
sitating a call for funds for which
the University budget does not
specifically provide, I fear, Sir,
the revised scheme of salaries
would be so whittled down that it
might become a sham and a delu-
sion to suppose that the profes-
sorial staff as well as the admin-
istrative staff salaries—ad-
mittedly inadequate—have been im-
proved on a scale commensurate
with the services rendered to the
Colony in the very important de-
partment of liberal education which
it provides.

Vice-Chancellor's Report.

When I happened to be at Shang-
hai recently on a holiday I picked
up the newspaper one morning; it
was on the 7th June last. I was
struck by an article appearing in
the editorial column of the *North
China Daily News* that day. That
article arose out of the Vice-
Chancellor's report, which was
given publicly the same week in
the newspapers of Shanghai. The
Vice-Chancellor's report, I believe,
was published in the newspapers of
Hongkong on the 29th May last.
One paper displayed it prominently
under the caption "Hongkong Pro-
fessors in Poverty." I venture to
quote from the Vice-Chancellor's re-
port the following extract relating
to the gloom of the financial out-
look, which obscures all other con-
siderations as far as the University
is concerned. Mr. Hornell wrote:

"As things have turned out,
the adoption in their entirety of
the increased salary scales would

land the University, if the in-
creased annual subvention be not
voted, in an annual deficit of not
less than three lakhs, while, even
if the subvention be voted this
adoption would mean, unless new
sources of income be discovered,
that the University would be in-
volving itself in annually
recurring liabilities which are
likely to exceed its annual in-
come by a sum which cannot be
stated at less than \$2 lakhs."

Shanghai Comment.

Now let me turn to the comments
of the foremost English newspaper
in China. The leading article in
the *North China Daily News* starts
with an observation in the follow-
ing terms, which, I am afraid, does
not do the Colony too great credit:

"It is surely time that some-
thing were done to put Hong-
kong University on a sound
financial basis, particularly in
view of the situation as described
in the Vice-Chancellor's report
which we published in part on
Thursday."

And the editorial ends with this
somewhat severe stricture of the
doubtful liberality in the Colony
which had hitherto enjoyed a re-
putation for generosity:

"Another, and even more im-
portant point is the complete
lack of dignity in the situation.
It is not worthy either of those
people who made the foundation
of the University possible, or
those who now have to face the
problem of carrying it on, that
they should be obliged to live on
the hand-to-mouth scale they do
at present. It is unworthy of
the Colony, unworthy of the Em-
pire, and where a source of funds
is so readily available, every
effort should be made to ensure
future safety from a recurrence
of the unfortunate state of af-
fairs which the Vice-Chancellor's
report so clearly sets out."

Removing the Stigma.

We are this afternoon, Sir, faced
with a solution of the problem re-
ferred to in the quotation I have
just read. If I can help it, I mean
to do my bit—if only a modest
little bit, probably of insignificant
consequence in the opinion of some
—to remove the stigma under which
the Colony labours in relation to
its University.

Speaking for myself, therefore,
I would fain strive to remove the
cause for the severe stricture passed
by Shanghai. Clause (c) of Item
98 in its present form reveals the
Colony in a most undignifying
light. It pretends to give with the
right hand what is enabled to be
taken away by the left. It vitia-
tes, in my humble opinion, the effec-
tiveness of a full measure of relief
for the inadequate salaries of the
University staff. We should be
taking up a hypocritical attitude,
and I have no desire to be as-
sociated with such an attitude. I
stand for sincerity and unequivocal
language.

In conclusion, Sir, I would vote
for the sum of \$300,000 asked for
in Item 98 of Message No. 7 to
the Finance Committee, provided
that the words "and leave a rea-
sonable margin for eventualities"
be struck out. If I should not be
supported in my contention—I
have little hope that I shall after
the result of the private meeting
on the 15th July—I shall at least

have satisfaction in the knowledge
that I have done what I could to
improve the undignifying situation
which makes of Hongkong the butt
of criticism which the Colony's own
action has invited for itself.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. E. R.
Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.).—We can-
not help but take note of your
interesting speech, but I gather you
have no objection to the vote it-
self, if this alteration is made in
the last five words.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.—Exactly,
Sir. I should like these words
deleted from Item 98.

A Business Precaution.

Hon. Mr. P. Lauder.—I have lis-
tened to what the Hon. Mr. Braga
has had to say and I think the
words which Mr. Braga objects to,
"leave a reasonable margin for
eventualities," lay down a very
ordinary and a very proper busi-
ness precaution and I think the
Government would make a mistake
if they omitted these words. I
think the amount that will be left
for eventualities can be safely left
to the University authorities.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.—I
agree with my honourable friend,
Mr. Lauder. I think the matter
of the disposal of the money voted
can very well be left to the Finance
Committee of the University whose
job, after all, it is. The fault lies
not with us but, I think, with our
predecessors who, financially speak-
ing, did not look far enough ahead.
But the position as I see it to-day
is that we have got this University
and we have got to keep it going
as best we can, but there is not too
much money in this Colony.

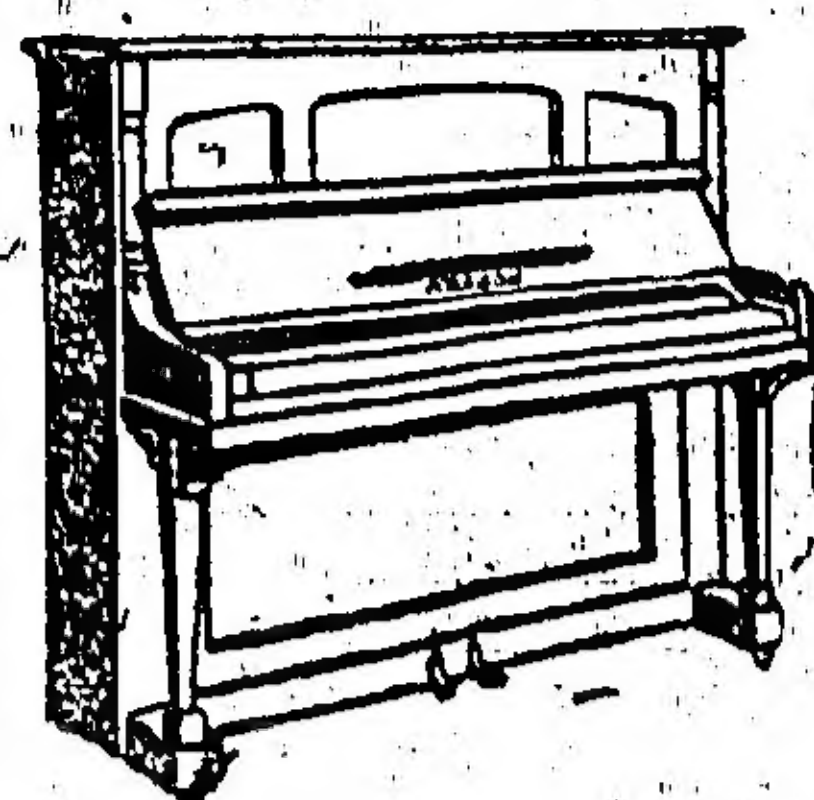
Balancing the Budget.

Hon. Mr. Braga.—If I am per-
mitted to reply, I would like to say
that my understanding of the whole
question of the salaries of the
University staff, in the first in-
stance, was that the Members of
the Court of the University were
practically pledged more or less to
the vote that appeared, in the first
instance, for discussion by the
Court of the University, and from
which discussion the unofficial mem-
bers of the Legislative Council,
being at the same time members
of the Finance Committee of the
Council, were, in a sense, precluded
from taking part in the discussion
by the remarks made by the hon-
ourable senior unofficial member
of the Council, the Hon. Sir Henry
Pollock, who reserved the right
of discussion when the matter was
brought up before the Finance Com-
mittee of this Council. We have
now reached that stage, Sir, but,
unfortunately, there was at the
time, whether rightly or wrongly,
doubt as to the correct interpreta-
tion of the resolutions adopted on
that occasion by the Court of the
University. So far as I am per-
sonally concerned there exists no
doubt in my own mind. I feel that
the money was passed, in the first
place, to meet increased salaries re-
commended by the University
Salaries' Committee. There was
then no question of the balancing
of the budget as a whole. This
question of balancing the budget
came in as an after-thought and as
an after-thought we are now called
upon to reconsider the sufficiency
of the amount to be voted by this
Council for both balancing the
budget as well as for the increased
salaries of the University staff.
(Continued on Page 11.)

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TH' CELLAR!

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ARK!

'TUMPIN' YIMMINY!
THERE'S ABOUT TEN
FEET OF WATER!

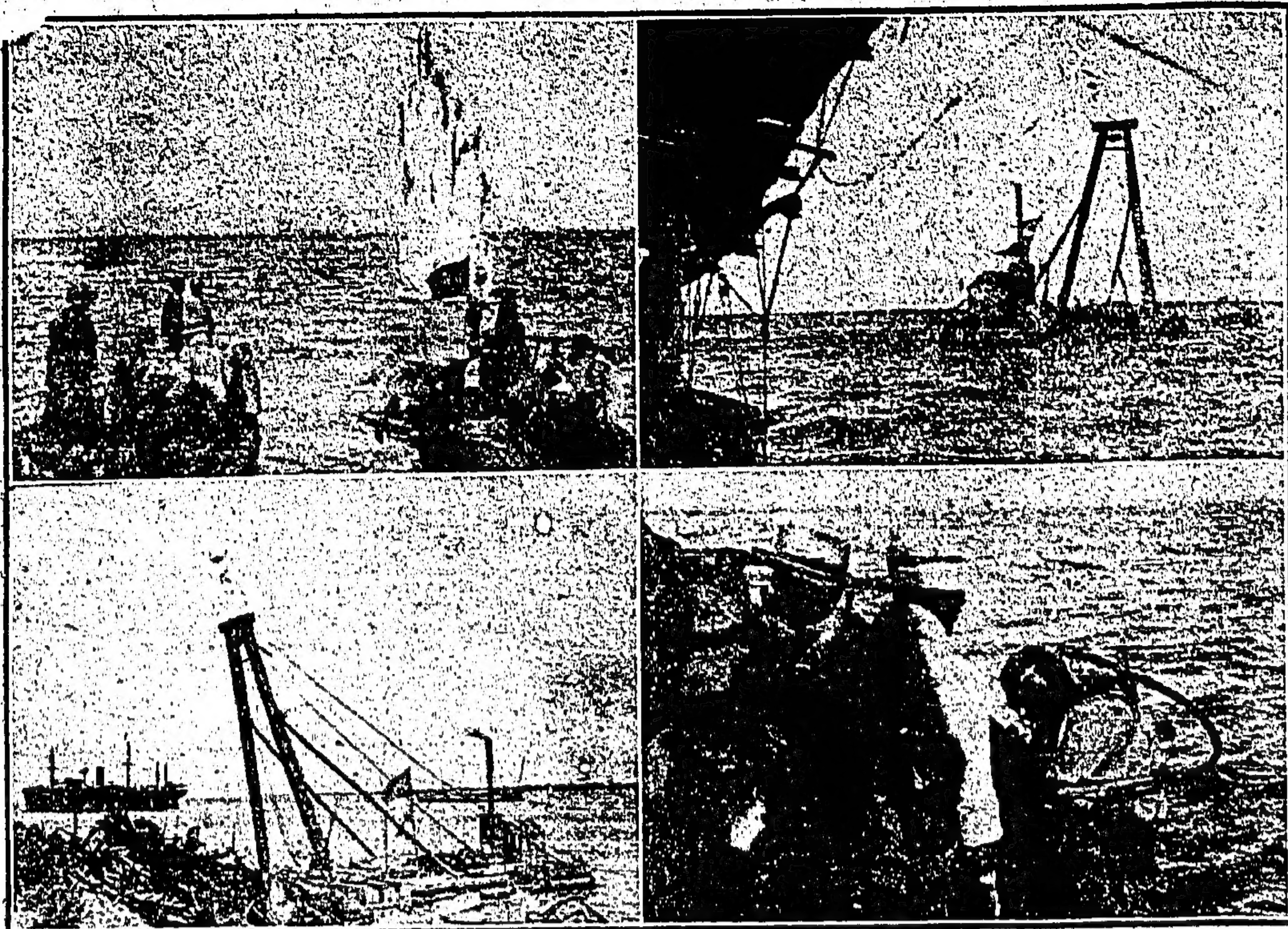
GET OUT! THAT'D BE OVER
YER' HEAD! YOU'RE A
PRETTY BUM GUESSE!

YEAH? SAY! I CAN TELL
YOU—TO A GALLON—
HOW MUCH WATER RUNS
OVER NIAGARA FALLS!

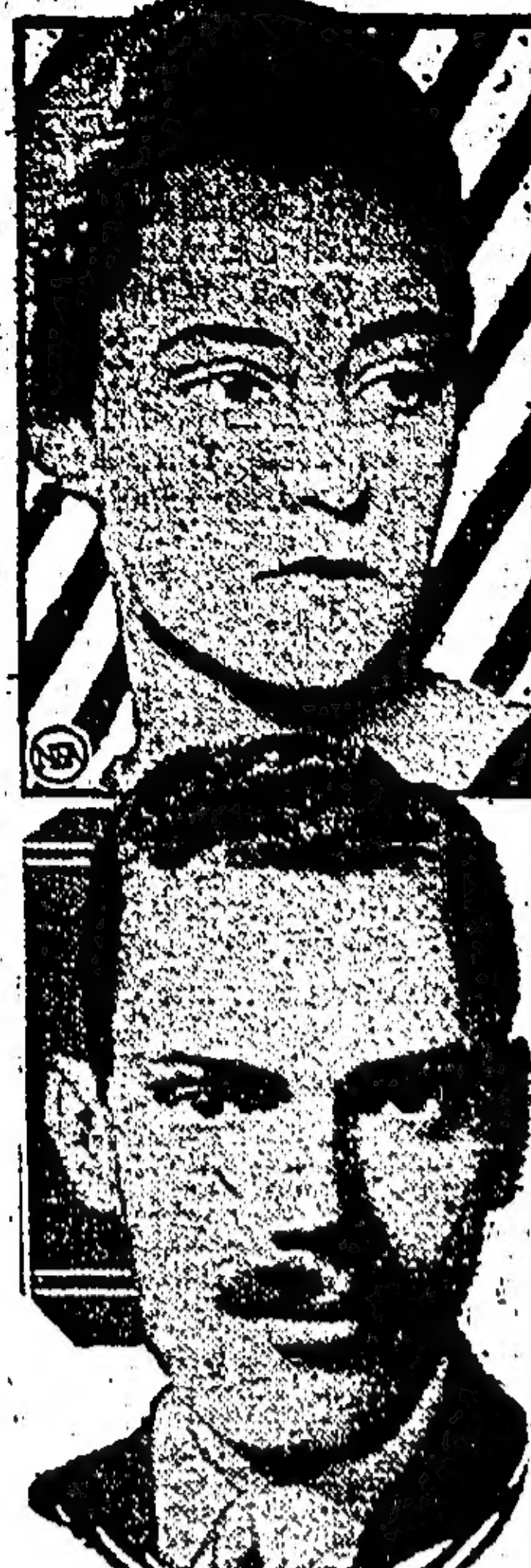
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Despite the dangerous currents, tides and other difficulties, the Tokyo Salvage Company are succeeding in removing the sunken vessel s.s. Kangtai which is lying in the South Channel of the entrance to Woosung. The wreck is being gradually removed from the fairway by divers with the aid of dynamite. Some of the operations of the Company are shown above.



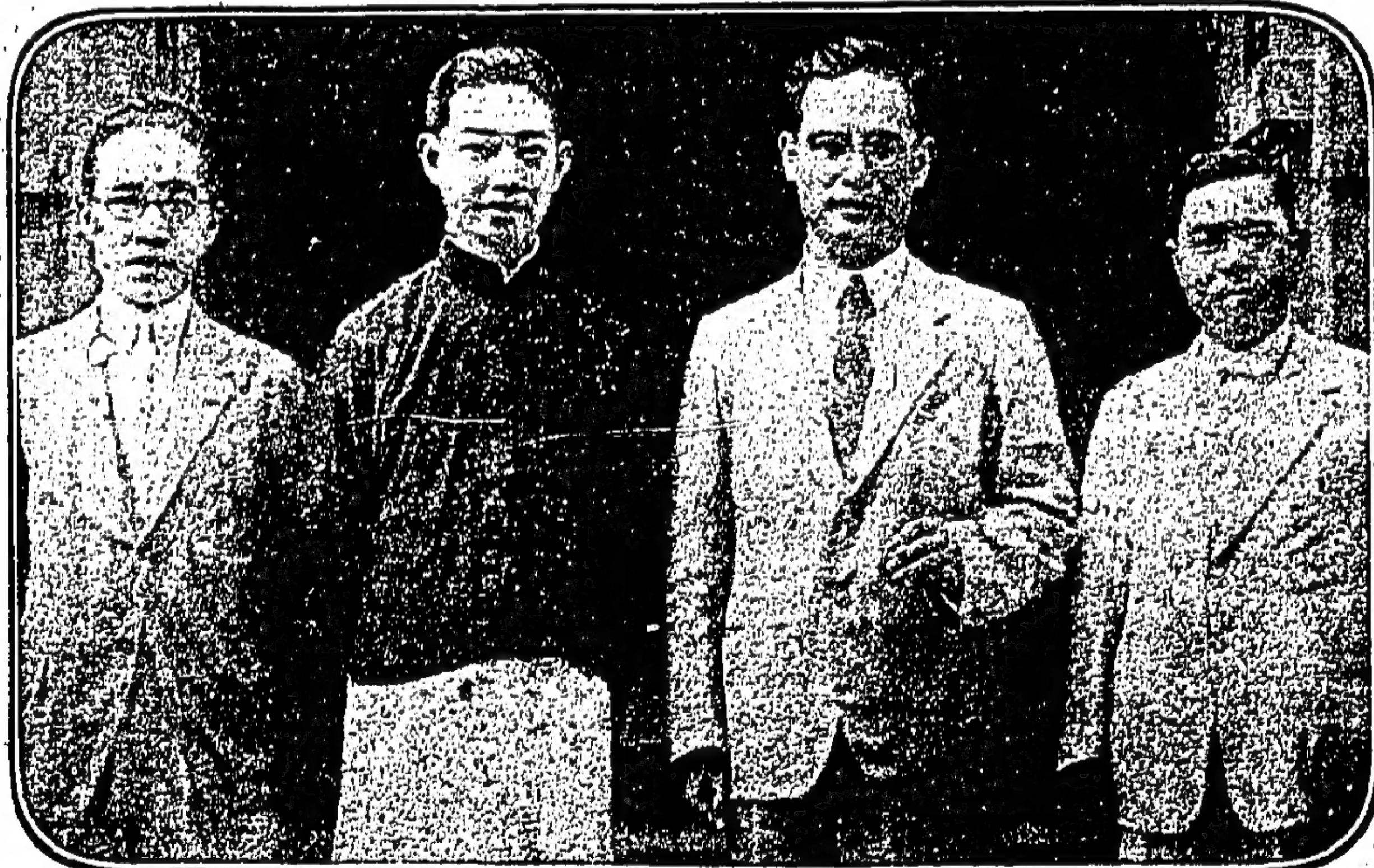
Once known as "the world's richest baby" and now a bachelor of 30, John Nicholas Brown, below, of Providence, R. I., is to marry Miss Anne Seddon Kingsolving, above, newspaper reporter.



Burghwan Das, shown above in a new portrait taken in the garden of his home, is a Lieutenant of Mahatma Gandhi.



Above photograph shows the Shanghai S. C. C. and Race Club teams before their annual match at the Race Course. The Cricket Club won by 28 runs. A team of officers and N. C. O.'s of the R. A. S. C., captained by Major Airey, defeated a team composed of drivers and privates captained by Pte. Walker by 8 wicket in a friendly match.



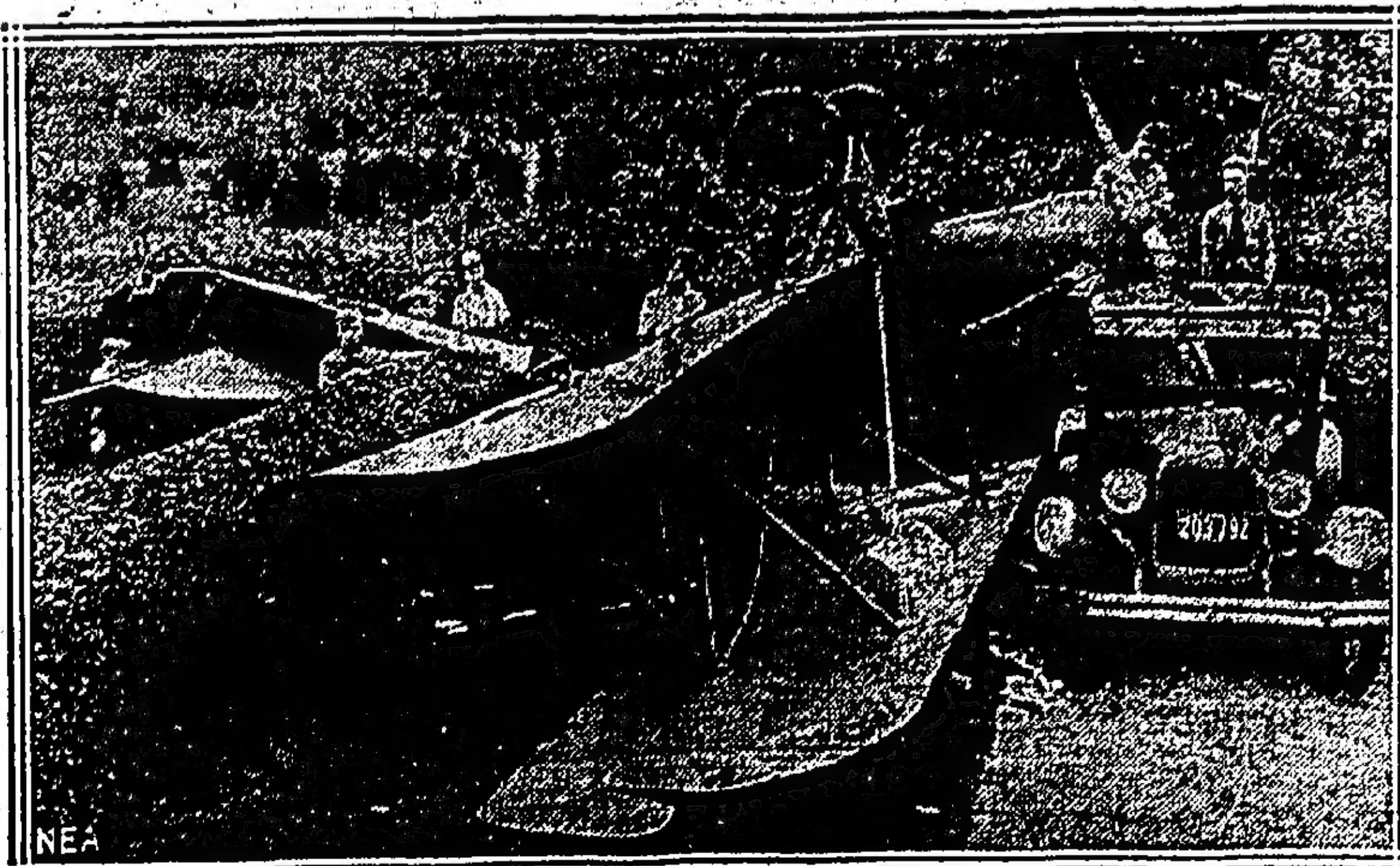
Left to right: Mr. Liu Yung-fang, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, and Mr. S. Tanaka, Vice-Consul, photographed on the return of the famous actor from the U. S.



It was "a cordial gesture by Japan toward France" that Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Japanese Emperor, was making when this picture was taken of his visit to the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris.



The newest of mechanical men, exhibited by his co-inventors, Dr. Phillips Thomas, right, and S. M. Kitner, left, at the National Electric Light Association convention in Francisco, who can do almost everything.



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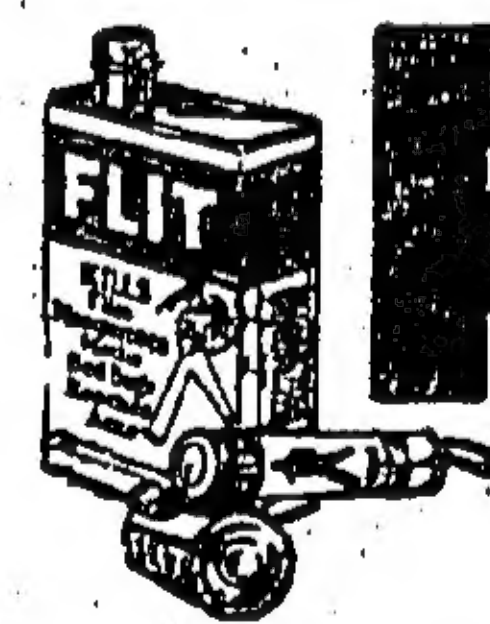
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at junction of Embankment Road and Duke Street, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited held at Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1930, a Call of \$4.00 per share was made upon all the members holding shares upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 10th day of November 1930, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 7th day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1930, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz:—

- (1) That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to offer forthwith 60,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$25 each constituting part of the unissued capital of the Company (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1930, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 240,000 issued shares in the capital of the Company at a premium of \$35 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of each of such new shares plus the said premium of \$35 per share (making \$50 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from dates of allotment.
- (2) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.
- (3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any issued share held by him.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

L. S. GREENHILL,

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1930.

CLUB LUSITANO.

CONVITE.

Sao por este meio convidamos todos os Exmos. Socios do Club Lusitano e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais membros da Comunidade Portuguesa, para se reunirem na "Sala Luis de Camoes" do mesmo Club, na Sexta-feira, 8 de Agosto, às 5.15 p.m. afim de assistirem a recepcao em honra de S. Exa. Revma. o Sr. Bispo de Macau, D. Jose da Costa Nunes.

A. E. S. ALVES,

Secretario.

Hongkong, 6 de Agosto de 1930.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Owing to the Concert to be held at Volunteer Headquarters, the Band Concert, to be given on the Cricket Ground by kind of Major J. B. Taylor and Officers, The Somerset Light Infantry, is postponed from Friday, 8th August to Friday, 15th August, at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1930.

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Sinceres, \$11.50 b.

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Constructions, \$1.90 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
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Portsmouth's new "Gateway of Empire," leading to the south railway jetty at the dockyard, from which the Prince of Wales embarked on his world tours, was opened by Admiral Sir Percy Grant, who conceived the idea when he was Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard several years ago. The Gate forms part of the new range of buildings comprising the semaphore tower, the colour, left, and the rigging house, which were destroyed by fire in 1913. The work of rebuilding has cost the Admiralty more than £100,000. The Gateway of Empire formerly was one of the entrances to Portsmouth when it was a walled and fortified town. The mast of the new signal tower was taken from the German cruiser Nurnberg, which was surrendered.



People who can't stay on frisky horses are better off.

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The special rate of 2 cents per 4 ozs. on newspapers published in the Colony and addressed to Hongkong, United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, China and Macao has been abolished and the rate of 2 cents per 2 ozs. substituted therefor. Circulars for addresses in the Colony or Wei Hai Wei, which are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, and which are posted by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office, are now charged postage at the rate of 2 cents for each 2 ozs. or part of 2 ozs. instead of 1 cent per 2 ozs. as heretofore.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	August 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 11th July) and Europe via Siberia (London 21st July)	Pres. Garfield	August 9.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers, London 10th July)	Kashima Maru	August 9.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	August 10.
Shanghai	Alderamin	August 10.
Amoy	Tjileboet	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 24th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 18th July)	Pres. Grant	August 11.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 11.
Straits	Allpore	August 12.
Sourabaya	Tjibodas	August 12.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	August 13.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Formosa	City of Athens	Fri., Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Fri., Aug. 8, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., August 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th September.)	
Formosa	Lahn	Fri., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Chung Kong	Fri., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tainan	Sat., Aug. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Kashima Maru	Sat., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Chip Shing	Sat., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sun., Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Weihaiwei via Swatow	Kueichow	Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Swatow	Foochow and Waihaiwei	Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m.
Bankok via Swatow	Kiangchow	Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linchow	Mon., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 3rd Sept.)	
Java via Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Aug. 12, 1.00 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Aug. 12, 1.00 p.m.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	1 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.45 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th Sept.)	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Grant	Tues., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Wai Shing	Wed., Aug. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Hin Sang	Wed., Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Cremer	Thurs., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
	Sui Sang	Fri., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	10 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th September.)	
Amoy and Swatow	Cheong Shing	Sat., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
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raise a hand."
Little Charlie: "Then I want to
tell you that I've
eaten all the
strawberry jam."

Mother probably received the
naive confession with mixed
feelings. Doubtless she would be
amused—possibly proud—at this
clever display of opportunism in
her offspring. What little Charlie's
feelings were is not recorded.
Possibly, a little later, when the
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tincture of benzoin. Remove any
cream or powder which may have
been used, and massage a little good
cold cream into the face. Wipe off
the cream, sponge with warm
water, and dry the skin.

Spread the beaten egg mixture
smoothly over the entire face and
throat, putting it on rather more
thickly at the corners of the mouth
and around the eyes, and anywhere
else where wrinkles have formed.
Allow it to dry on the skin and re-
main on for about half an hour.
Remove by dabbing the skin with
slightly warmed rose-water.

To Clear the Skin.
The coarse, greasy skin will be
greatly benefited by a fuller's
earth mask. To a tablespoonful of
fuller's earth add a small teaspoon-
ful of liquid extract of witch-hazel.
Warm a little rose-water and mix
with the earth and witch-hazel till
a smooth paste is obtained.

Cleanse the face and spread the
paste over the face and throat.
When spreading work from the
corners of the mouth and sides of
the chin towards the ears, and when
applying to the forehead spread
from the eyebrows to the roots of
the hair, and on the throat from im-
mediately beneath the chin to the
base of the throat.

Allow the paste to remain on the
skin till quite dry, and for as long
after as convenient up to half an
hour. Remove by dabbing the skin
with a face-cloth dipped in warm
water.

A Prize Winner.



That's an octopus motif you
see on the bathing suit of
Mlle. Lucette Desmoulines, who
won the prize for the most
attractive costume at a water
fete in Auteuil, France.
Maybe the judges were
influenced only by Lucette's
suit and beret ensemble.
And maybe not.

Positively Provoking



Beautiful Hair.

A USEFUL TONIC.

This is the time of the year for
hair troubles. Too little exercise
and fresh air during the bad
weather mean hair that is afraid
to face the present sunshine, but
fortunately the remedy can begin
right away.

The first thing to do is to cast
off close-fitting hats. Fashion,
this year, is kind to us in this
respect, for hats do not fit too
tightly, and they are of looser
weave so that, even when wearing
one, a certain amount of sun and
air can get to the roots.

Of course, it is better to go
bareheaded as long as the sun is
not too strong. It should be re-
membered though, in this connec-
tion, that an overdose of sunshine
is apt to bleach the hair, and leave
it looking more dead and colourless
than ever.

It is best at this time of the
year not to resort to too much
shampooing. Too frequent wash-
ing uses up the natural oil, so that
it is better to rely rather upon
thorough brushing to keep the
scalp free from scurf and the hair
from dust.

For this brushing clean bristles
must be the rule. That's why it
is advisable to have two or more
brushes. One can then be washed

every day, and a clean one taken
up every morning.

A Useful Tonic.

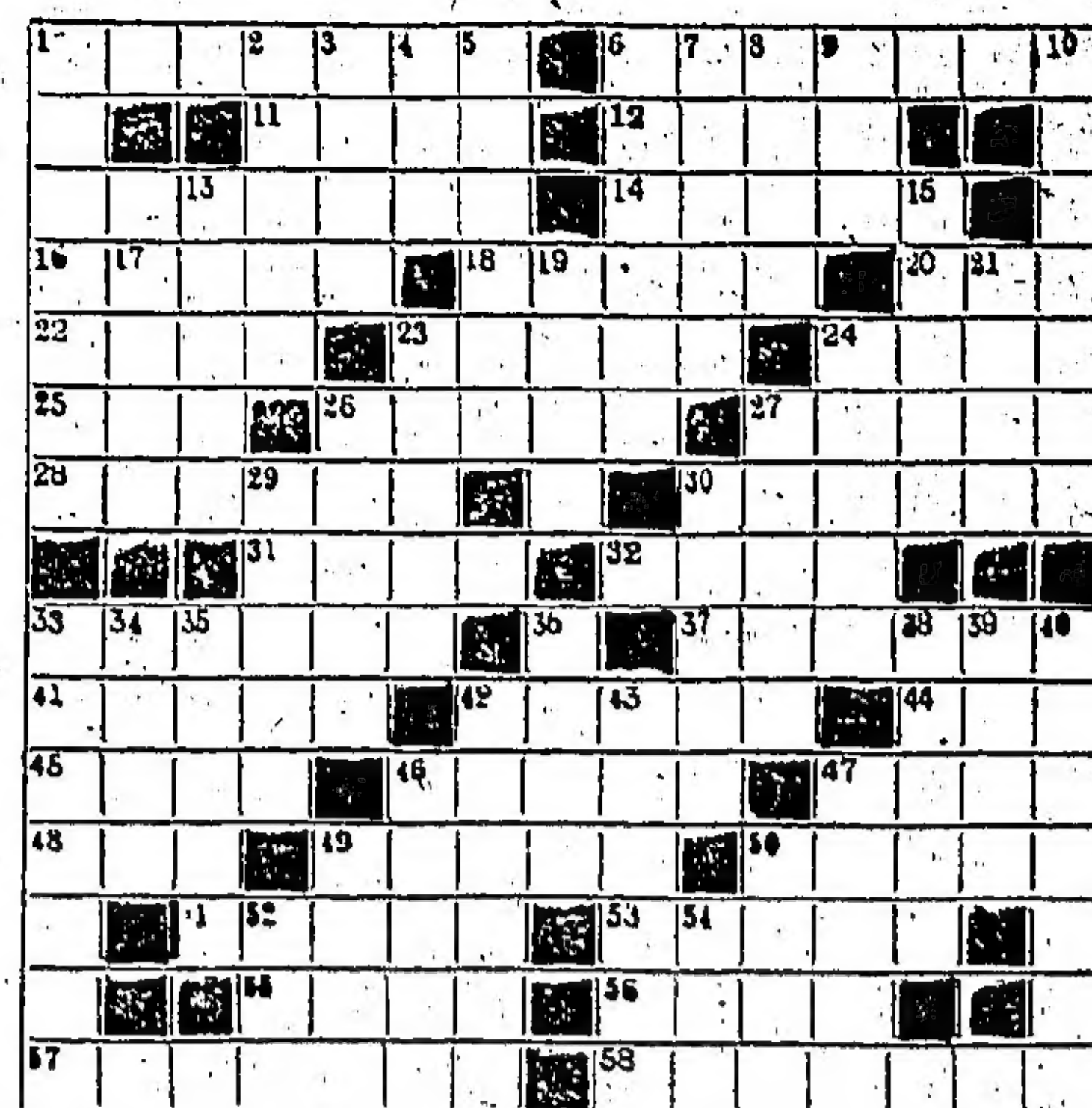
In addition to the daily brushing
a tonic can be massaged in. A
useful tonic for those with dry
scalps is made by mixing a table-
spoonful of castor oil with four
ounces of alcohol, 50 per cent.
strength, and a little eau-de-
Cologne. The greasy scalp
responds better to bay rum or
some similar tonic.

Once in ten days is quite often
enough for shampooing, and
before this takes place an oil
bath can be given. Most people
use warmed olive oil for this
purpose, but warmed vaseline or a
pure resinous oil are less
objectionable to use. If the hair
is then washed carefully with
green soft soap or unsulphated
coconut oil every particle of
dandruff should disappear.

Care should be taken after
washing not to redden the scalp
by using a soiled brush. The im-
portance of this point cannot be
over emphasised because dandruff
is the cause of falling hair, pre-
mature greyness, and most of the
other distressing hair troubles.

Fair hair which has lost its
colour will be found to respond to
a camomile rinse. This is made
by steeping half an ounce of
camomile flowers in a quart of
boiling water. When cold, strain
the liquid, add the juice of a
lemon, and use after shampooing.

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31 Rave.
32 Hut.
33 Narrow.
37 Eased.
41 Drill.
42 Writing necessity.
43 Transgress.
45 Carb.
46 Levelled.
47 Mentally sound.
48 Even.
49 Passengers.
50 Lakes.
51 Ravel.
53 Period in life.
55 Flank.
56 Ages.
57 Pupil.
58 Repents.

Down
1 Send.
2 Belief.
3 Merit.
4 Farm animal.
5 Sleigh.
6 Altar.
7 Smallest.
8 Once.
9 Born.

10 Hold back.
13 Strike.
15 Perdition.
17 Above.
19 Fish.
21 Demands.
23 About.
24 Crossings.
26 Anew.
27 Guide.
29 Sewer.
30 Piece.
33 Lines.
34 Plant.
35 Pours.
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by the "peanut king and queen,"
whose coats and hats were smothered
in peanuts. Princess Louise
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Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chaun and family wish to thank all their friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes at the funeral of their son, Kwok Ma.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8, 1930.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

More than a month ago, the political correspondent of one of the leading London journals suggested that Britain's unemployed would total two millions long before October, when Parliament meets to deal with the situation. He went even further and stated that, according to competent observers, the figure would be at least 2,400,000 by February. The first part of his prediction has unfortunately already been justified, for latest returns give a figure in excess of the two million mark, which is the highest for more than nine years. It must be remembered, also, that when there were two millions last out of work, the coal strike was in progress, whereas to-day there is no major labour dispute to swell the figures. The seriousness of the situation cannot therefore be minimised.

There is one aspect of this question which has been causing the Government a great deal of anxiety and which is likely to increase that anxiety as the list of idle workers continues to expand. This is the growing insolvency of the Insurance Fund. It is an open secret that the Minister of Labour has already suggested to the Government that the contributions of both employers and employed should be increased, but the step has not yet been adopted. Treasury advances outstanding in respect of the Insurance Fund at the end of May last were over forty-one millions sterling, and this indebtedness has been increasing at the rate of nearly half a million per week. The Fund was built up on the supposition that, normally, five or six per cent. of the insured persons would be unemployed, but this figure has been exceeded for years past. The Government evidently does not like the prospect of increasing the contributions, but if this is not done, there is a prospect of the Fund getting deeper and deeper into debt. A further difficulty has been given some prominence lately. Under the Act, all insured workmen have to pay, and the men in regular work, the good workmen who are the last to be dismissed in bad times and the first to be engaged

when trade improves—in short, those who are the least burden on the Fund—have to pay most. They often complain of having to keep the men who are always dropping out of work, and in the circumstances it will be realised that the prospect of increased subscriptions has no attraction for them, neither has it for the employers. On the other hand, it must be remembered, in fairness to those who most often find themselves on the Fund, that not all men are equally skilled in their jobs, and the man who, through no fault of his own, finds himself temporarily out of work, has every justification in expecting to benefit from the Fund which he has helped to build up. In this connexion, we hear a deal of loose talk about "the dole"—a term which ought never to be applied to the relief granted under the Act—but the worker who is idle and who has contributed his quota is just as much entitled to the grants as any Hongkong employee is to the money which has accumulated to his credit in any Provident Fund with which he is associated.

How the general problem is to be solved, it is difficult to say. The causes which lie at its root are many and complex, and they are not peculiar to Britain. But that does not absolve the Government from doing all in its power to seek a reasonable and sane solution. Some time ago, the Prime Minister attempted to get a conference of all three political parties to consider the issue, but the Conservatives declined to join in. From one standpoint, Mr. Baldwin's refusal was quite understandable, seeing that whilst asked into consultation he was told that certain proposals, such as: Safeguarding and Protection, would be ruled out. Whether or not Mr. Lloyd George, who promised to co-operate, is now being called in to help, has not been disclosed. It is apparent, however, that the Government will have to take some definite steps to face a problem which cannot be shirked. No doubt the opportunity provided by the Parliamentary recess will be seized to explore the whole question, but in the meantime the list of idle workers grows apace with the financial condition of the Insurance Fund going from bad to worse.

Mechanised Conferences.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and the International Labour Organisation at Geneva has therefore good reason to feel flattered, for all its ingenious devices for making a conference a success are being borrowed by other international gatherings. The last to do so was the World Power Conference which met recently in Berlin. Except in diplomatic circles few technical experts are notorious linguists. The result is that French and English, which hitherto have been accepted by the League and other organisations as the two media for interpretation, are no longer sufficient. Though perhaps they are the premier languages, nevertheless, Spanish and German have a claim to recognition. But to interpret into four languages would entail a tremendous waste of time and conferences would last weeks instead of days. It has been necessary, therefore, to devise a method whereby all four languages can be given and yet not take too long about it. Simultaneous translation is the latest idea. The only sufferers are the interpreters, but unsympathetic diplomatists declare that interpreters, "like women, improve the more you beat them!" The system very briefly is that in front of the speaker's tribune are erected a series of cubby holes divided by sound-proof wooden partitions. In these cubby holes sit a row of interpreters holding microphones to their lips. As the speaker is talking, they whisper the translation into their mouthpieces. Their voices are relayed to the delegates' desks. On each desk is an instrument like a doctor's stethoscope which is placed in the ears and then by means of two dials it is possible to turn on the requisite language and amplify it

DAY BY DAY

POWER IS DETESTED, AND MISERABLE IS THE LIFE OF HIM WHO WISHES RATHER TO BE FEARED THAN TO BE LOVED.—Nepos.

A Chinese case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

A whist drive is being held at 8.45 to-night in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

On a charge of being a member of a Triad Society, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was remanded for one week on \$500 bail.

Suffering from a deep cut across his abdomen, alleged to have been self-inflicted, a Chinese named Yeung Yee, (41), of No. 2, Pound Lane, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The Christian Fellowship Meetings which are held at the Helena May Institute every Friday morning will be discontinued during August. The next meeting will be on Friday, September 5th. Advt.

Two small boys, employed at a stall in Argyle Street, were each ordered twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing \$54 and two licences belonging to their master.

A report to the police yesterday indicated that Mr. C. Francis, clerk in the Punjab Regiment, lost a sum of \$180 somewhere in Kowloon on Wednesday night. The money was wrapped in a small handkerchief but it was not known where it was lost.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. G. E. Costello, Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. G. Towns, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davies, and Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie.

to a comfortable loudness. Over the orator's head are series of numbers which are illuminated to show the languages which can be switched on. Another device to save shorthand writers' fees is to take down the speaker on a gramophone record and then play it over in slow time, to a tynist outside. This, moreover, has the advantage of proving to a speaker that he actually made use of such and such a phrase. The International Labour Conference is continually experimenting and perfecting new devices to save time and make the task of polyglot conference more easy. For the last ten years the repetition of speeches by the interpreter has taken up the Assembly's time: it is to be hoped that it too will follow suit and, thanks to ingenious inventors, speed up its programme by exactly half.

Fra' Aberdeen Awa'

An Aberdonian on a visit to London spent several days at the Greyhound racing and then tried to get a bookie to take a shilling on the electric hare.

Overheard at the Art Gallery.

Aberdonian:—"Fifty pounds for a picture. That's an awful price. I've an oil 'pentin' that cost me only two pounds. There's surely no that difference in the amount 'o' pent?"

Artist:—"Oh, no it's the way we lay it on."

Aberdonian:—"I just thoct as much."

Too Good to be True.

An Aberdeen waiter is credited with asking back a bill and remarking, "Excuse me, Sir, I have charged you three pence too much."

A Birthday Present.

Mrs. Gordon:—"What'll we gie Tammie for a Birthday present? Last year he got a penny balloon."

Sandy:—"So he did—weel he's been a guid laddie a' year so we'll let him blaw it up noo."

Nothing But Praise.

Donald:—"Hoo does the congregation like the new minister, Dauvit?"

Dauvit:—"Graund—they've naething but praise for him."

Donald:—"I wad believe that, judgin' by the sma' collections ye get on the Sabbaths."

Comparative Knowledge.

An Aberdeen Professor, interested in the cleverness of a sheep-dog, questioned the shepherd:—"How do you manage to get your dog to behave so intelligently? I can't get mine to do anything for me."

"Weel, sir," was the reply, "it's an easy matter; but you've tae ken mair than yer dog."

Might Never Be.

Jeannie's sweetheart was very saving, so she hinted that he might spend a little more upon her enjoyment. "Fat d'ye say, lassie," he replied, "is it nae a grand thing tae hae a man that's economical?"

"Oh, aye," replied Jeannie, "it's a richt in a man but it's different in a sweetheart; and forbye ye might never be my man."

Just His Luck.

A native of Aberdeen picked up a two-shilling piece the other day. Another native, observing him, stopped up with the remark: "Excuse me, that's my half-crown."

"Just my luck," replied the first one, handing over the money. "I'll be due ye a saxpence."

Good For Nothing.

Johnnie Gordon:—"Will ye gie me a penny, Mither?"

Mother:—"What for?"

Johnnie:—"For being good a' day."

Mother:—"Nonsense laddie, can ye no' be good for nothing, like yer Faither?"

The Turning Point.

An Aberdonian on a visit to St. Andrews engaged a caddy for a round of golf. During a hold-up at the turn he questioned him. "Hoo much d'ye get peyd for this job?"

"Half-a-crown a round," replied the Caddy.

"Half-a-crown!" exclaimed the Aberdonian:—"I thoct ye left it to mysel! Here's one and three-pence, I'll manage the rest without ye."

He Was Right.

An Aberdonian on the eve of marriage asked a friend what the ceremony cost.

"Weel Sandy," was the reply, "after I got married I asked the Minister, 'Hoo much am I due ye?'"

"Oh," he replied, "just what you think she is worth, and when I handed him a shillin' he gave me back a sixpence, and man d'ye ken he was i'ght!"

Preparing for a Rainy Day.

"Geordie's a cute aye," said Sandy Gordon to his friend Tammie.

"Whit way?" asked Tammie.

"He's preparin' for a rainy day by marryin' a Macintosh wi' siller."

Local News.

During a recent spell of cold weather Aberdonians were to be seen going about with their mouths open. There was a nip in the air.

At the Butcher's.

Mrs. Macintosh wanted a sheep's head and priced one: "That'll dae fine," she said; "And cut it as near the tail as ye can."

Compensation.

An Aberdeen pieceworker wrote to the papers asking if he was entitled to compensation for the two minutes on the 11th November.

No Bribes Taken.

The buyer of an Aberdeen Store was once offered a box of cigars as a bribe. "I'm no' allowed to accept presents," he said, "but ye can offer me one at a nominal price."

"In that case," said the traveller, "I'll charge you three-pence."

"Just say sixpence," replied the Aberdonian, "an' I'll tak twa."

Something Religious.

An Aberdonian who had the misfortune to be shipwrecked managed to get away with three other survivors in one of the ship's boats. A storm arose and the Aberdonian was asked to offer up a prayer for deliverance. "I'm sorry," he replied, "I canna pray, but we'll hae to dae something religious. I'll take up a collection."

Whose Subscription Is This?

It was an Aberdeen youth who wrote in an essay:

"And The Lord took the penny in his hand and said, 'Whose subscription is this?'"

Higher Critics are wondering if by any means an Aberdonian had been on holiday there at that time.



"But mother, when do they swallow them?"

TO PAY MEDICAL EXPENSES.

SALE OF CHILD IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A somewhat unusual deviation from the general type of kidnapping cases was revealed before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when two women were charged by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in connexion with the kidnapping of a baby which had been brought to the Colony by its mother with the specific intention of disposing of the child for a monetary consideration to defray the costs of medical treatment which the baby's father was receiving in the country.

Mr. John Barrow, of the S.C.A., prosecuted and related that the mother of the child, a young woman from the country, had a husband seriously ill, and in order to obtain sufficient funds for his medical expenses, she had arrived in the Colony with her eight months' old child which she wished to sell. After being introduced to the defendants, it was arranged that the child should be sold by them on behalf of the mother.

The child was taken away by the first defendant and although the mother indicated her desire to witness the transaction, she was not permitted to do so, the second defendant intimating that she would stand guarantor for the purchaser. After awaiting the return of the first defendant for several hours the woman reported the matter to the police and defendants were subsequently arrested.

The case was put over until this afternoon.

WOMEN DOWN THE AGES.

MR. BALDWIN ON THEIR WORK.

A tribute to women's selfless work for the suffering was paid by Mr. Stanley Baldwin when he opened the new Marine Curie Hospital in Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead.

The hospital is the first hospital organised in England by medical women for the radium treatment of women suffering from cancer and allied diseases. It is staffed entirely by women and was designed by Miss Elizabeth Scott, the architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, who presented Mr. Baldwin with a silver key with which he opened the hospital.

Mr. Baldwin, who was accompanied by his wife, said that a politician's whole life was spent in controversy. They saw all kinds of motives, some fine and many mean, and never lived to see the result of any of their work.

"It is, therefore, like coming to wash in one of the purer and sweeter streams of English life to have a glimpse of such work as is carried on here."

Back to Eve.

Mr. Baldwin, referring to women who had taken up radiological work, said that they too formed part of the body of women stretching back from Nurse Cavell to Joan of Arc and even further back to Eve.

"Eve has been made to bear the sins of the whole world," he said, "because the man she lived with was not man enough to face her and own he was wrong."

"If Eve was the first woman I say with infinite regret that Adam was the first cad." (Laughter.)

Miss Chubb, chairman of the committee of management, said that cancer was at its beginning a localised disease and could be cured.

"If only we could treat them all at an early stage," she said, "we should no longer have the terrible proportion of one in every seven of our population dying from cancer."

A congratulatory telegram from Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, was read by the French Ambassador.

The village of Low Moor, on the outskirts of Clitheroe, is for sale. Two hundred cottages, nine shops, a farm, and the school are included, as well as the mill, which is one of the oldest and largest in Lancashire. The house of the owner, which stands in a factory yard, is also being sold, together with 30 acres of land on the banks of the River Ribbles. The mill, at which both spinning and weaving was done, has been conducted by successive generations of the Garnett family since its foundation in 1799. It was the first mill in North-East Lancashire to instal power looms, and was threatened in the Cotton Riots of 1826.

HORRIBLE DEATH ESCAPED.

STOWAWAYS' JUST ESCAPE ON A LINER

ALMOST TRAPPED.

Two young men who stowed away in the Aberdeen and Commonwealth liner Larga Bay when she left Fremantle (Western Australia), for Southampton, on June 12, narrowly escaped with their lives. They are:

James Duncan Forrest, aged 25, of 18, Canal-street, Aberdeen, whose wife and two children live in Colchester.

Francis Briggs, aged 22, of 27, Cumberland-road, Plaistow. If the boiler-maker aboard the liner (Mr. W. J. B. Pollock) had failed to notice a hand clutching at the side of a steel doorway, the two men would have been trapped in pitch darkness in a little hall over the boilers, without food or water.

Their desperate effort to get back to their own people and their own country after eight months' search for work in Western Australia would have ended in a very horrible death for them both but for the flash of an electric torch picking out the hand clinging at the side of the small doorway in the darkness between decks. As it was, they had been without water for a day and a half and were in the last stage of exhaustion.

There was another stowaway on board, but he was discovered a day out from Fremantle, and was put ashore at Colombo to be sent back to Australia.

Forrest and Briggs well knew the same fate awaited them if they were found before the ship reached Colombo. They hoped to remain undetected until after Port Said. Then, whatever measures were taken to deal with them they would be carried back to England. Forrest had been a seaman. He knew something of the complex interior of a ship, but he did not reckon with an oil-burning vessel.

12 Days on Two Loaves.

He and his companion, without a penny in their pockets, slipped on board at Fremantle, went to the boat deck and climbed down the steel ladders in a ventilator leading to the boilers. At the foot of the ladders a narrow steel door gives entrance to a small store-room. Through a grating in the floor they got into a dark, tunnel-like space over the boilers.

They had two loaves of bread and some biscuits. Without having experienced them for just a few minutes, it is impossible to imagine the conditions under which these two men managed to exist for 12 days. The heat was terrific, and the air thick with oil fumes.

The only other entrance to the store-room is an emergency door leading to the stewards' wash-room, which, fortunately for the stowaways, had been left unlocked. That allowed them to creep out when nobody was about and fill two tins with water. Within two hours it would be almost too hot to drink, but it kept them alive.

Just before reaching Colombo the emergency door was locked, cutting off their only means of getting water. They held on in the terrible heat, and under conditions immediately worse than those experienced by the engineers who work in shifts of four hours.

On the evening of the day after leaving Colombo Mr. Pollock was making an inspection, as the monsoon promised rough weather. He had previously noticed that the small steel door into the store-room was open and it was his intention to close it.

The Hand on The Door.

He was astonished to see a hand grasping the side of the opening. When he flashed his torch through the doorway the sight which met his eyes appalled him.

A man, entirely naked, sweat streaking the dirt on his body, a fortnight's growth of beard on his face, was hanging to the doorway gasping for breath.

The second stowaway, naked, filthy, unshaven and exhausted like his comrade, was lying inside on the floor.

Both men were carried out and iced water and tea did a great deal to revive them.

But for Forrest's hand being visible the door would have been closed, cutting off what little air supply there was, and the two men would have paid for the venture with their lives.

Since then they spent the days on the small deck beneath the after bridge, in the clean wind and the sunshine, scraping paint off iron posts.

MYSTERY ILLNESS AT RACES.

TWENTY PEOPLE POISONED AT SALISBURY.

COLLAPSE ON COURSE.

While a crowd of 10,000 people was attending the Bibury Race Meeting, Salisbury, nearly 20 people were taken seriously ill, apparently having been poisoned after eating a luncheon on the course, which included shell fish.

Four or five people collapsed on the course, and rolled in agony on the ground. Dr. G. Kemp, the course doctor, was overwhelmed with urgent cases.

The first who complained was Lady Allerton, who, shortly before 3.45, became violently ill.

The motor-ambulance, which is always kept on the course, was immediately summoned, but before Lady Allerton could be moved into it two other persons were overcome, and the three were rushed to Salisbury Infirmary together. They were in great pain.

Calls for Ambulance.

When the ambulance reached the hospital there were urgent telephone calls from the course asking for it to return immediately, as other people had been taken ill.

Eventually the ambulance made two or three journeys to Salisbury Infirmary and took eight people there.

As person after person in the affected enclosure was taken ill, there

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures To-Morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical pictures, prominent amongst which will be a series of excellent photographs showing the magnificent interior appointments of the new luxury liner, Empress of Japan.

Other illustrations will include views of Canton, groups of Ambulance Brigade staff and nurses, a picture of the new Avro dual purpose aeroplane which will shortly be seen in Hongkong, and a photograph of H.M. submarine Odis, which, with others of the "O" class, is due here on Monday from Home.

were signs of a panic, and people rushed to the doctors—many out of sheer imagination.

A considerable number of people were mildly ill, but it is not thought that this was poisoning.

Lady Allerton.

Lord Allerton told the News Chronicle that Lady Allerton and he had lunch on the course.

"Lady Allerton is progressing favourably. A curious thing is that, so far as I know, I had the same lunch as my wife, without any ill effects."

Lady Allerton, who married Lord Allerton in 1926, is the daughter of the late Mr. J. R. Hatfield, of Thorp Arch Hall, Yorkshire. Lord Allerton is a nephew of the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, who was formerly chairman of the Unionist Party organisation, and in earlier days won fame as a cricketer.

The Duke of Gloucester, who rode in the Members' Welter Plate, finishing fifth of six runners, returned to London after the races, and attended a dinner at the Cafe Royal.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 7th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8.7/8d.

The appointment of Mr. R. M. Dyer as Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. was announced.

A proposal was submitted to the Foreign Ministry in Peking that Haughow, near Macao, should be declared a free port.

M. W. A. Rublee was appointed United States Consul in Hongkong.

Mr. Percy Cooke, a warder of Victoria Gaol, was drowned whilst bathing at Gin Drinkers' Bay.

Among recent appointments to the Colonial Service is Miss C. Beattie, to be Nursing Sister, Hongkong.

CALL FOR DRINK REFORMS.

LORD BALFOUR ASKS FOR NEW CONTROL.

TAVERN PRACTICES.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing, declared that private enterprise was not a suitable method of carrying on the liquor trade.

Points from Lord Balfour's evidence were:

The liquor trade is practically the only trade whose expansion does not form part of, or contribute to, the welfare of the nation.

As opposed to the brewer the retailer is in a position of dependence and almost complete helplessness.

The tenant has the work, the worry on the risk, and the brewer has the profits.

The tenant who improves his house and his business is liable to have his rent raised until he is squeezed out altogether.

The aim of the brewers is emphatically not to create places of general refreshment, but beer-shops.

Dregs from Glasses.

Lord Balfour said it was still the practice in a very large number of public houses to re-use—without any kind of sterilisation—glass dregs and other leavings.

"The objectionable practice," he said, "is that of shaking out glass dregs over the sink. It might be supposed that nothing much would be left in the glasses, but observation has convinced me that it is common for an inch or more to be left and this is collected by means of a waste pipe. Substantial leavings are most frequent during the rush hour and when 'treating' is going on."

Referring to what he called another undesirable practice, Lord Balfour said, "It is obvious that the border line between what is legitimate and what is illegitimate in the matter of tipping must be particularly easy to overstep in the relations between the licensee and the police."

"Cases have come to my knowledge where the police have been in receipt of regular payments by licensees."

Later, Lord Balfour remarked, "We must get rid of the habit of perpendicular drinking. It is indulged in in the bad houses with bars, and unfortunately it is profitable because lots of beer is sold."

He was far from regarding the Carlisle experiment as necessarily final. "I feel," he said, "that direct State management is not the most perfect method of administration, and I think something half way between State management and unlimited private enterprise ought to be devised."

Southend Scenes.

The Rev. Frank H. Chambers, of Southend-on-Sea, criticised the behaviour of day trippers in Southend.

"The women who arrive about noon are not all sober, but many go immediately to public-houses and remain there drinking until 2.30 p.m. The conduct of these women often becomes disgusting."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 7.
Paris	123.81
Geneva	25.045
Berlin	23.935
Cairo	18.165
Helsingfors	19.375
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	41
Hongkong	11/3 1/4
New York	48 1/4
Amsterdam	1208 1/4
Stockholm	18.105
Vienna	34.45
Bucharest	43.65
Bombay	818
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Brussels	34.805
Milan	12.08
Copenhagen	18.165
Prague	18.44
Lisbon	108.25
Shanghai	51/10
Silver (spot)	15.15/16
Silver (forward)	15 1/2
	—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 6	Aug. 7
Shiuhing	24.6	—
Tsingyuen	12.3	10.4
Samshui	16.2	15.1
Shoklung	10.1	9.2

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shoklung minus 2.7 feet.

BERLIN POLICE IN A BRAWL.

TAKE POSSESSION OF ROOM IN AN INN.

NIGHT ON THE SPREE.

A public house in Schmockwitz on the Spree was the scene of a furious brawl between the members of a Berlin police sports club and another association both of which had decided to spend a cheerful evening there.

According to the account of the outraged innkeeper the three hundred policemen arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening to take possession of a room to which they believed they had a right but had to be informed that another club calling itself the "Union for Human Rights" had pre-engaged this room and they must be satisfied with a smaller one.

The innkeeper states that members of the police club met the other association on its arrival by steamer and accompanied it from the quay to the room with stones and insults.

Violent Attack.

No sooner had the Union for Human Rights settled down for the evening than the police who were refused an entrance forced their way in and, in spite of the pacific behaviour of the room's inmates who were anxious to avoid a disturbance, attacked them so violently that they were forced to defend themselves.

The innkeeper further related that upon the intervention of his wife and himself the former was knocked down and he was thrown out of his own door. Eventually, he said, his son-in-law called in the local police force, which restored temporary order.

The policeman's club embarked on its steamer at three o'clock in the morning, but ten minutes later the ship returned and the club launched a second attack upon the inn. Cups and saucers were used as missiles. The police force, which had been previously called in, had to be summoned once more, but before it arrived the assailants were safe on board their departing ship.

LOCAL RADIO.

VOLUNTEER CONCERT TO BE BROADCAST.

The following radio programme will be broadcast by Z. B. W. to-day on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.
Petrovitch Suite (Strawinsky).
Boston Symphony Orch. 6998A.
Apollon Musagete-Ballet (Strawinsky).
Boston Symphony Orch. 7000B.
Your Song From Paradise.
Zamboanga.
Reinold Werrenrath-Baritone. 1369A.
Travata-Selection (Verdi). 35807A.
Venetian Love Song (Nevin).
Florentine Quartet. 20195A.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Gem from The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Victor Light Opera Co. 35798A.
El Capitán March (Souza).
Washington Post March (Souza).
Souza's Band. 20191A.
Tannhauser-Pilgrims' Chorus.
(Wagner).
Trovatore-Anvil Chorus (Verdi).
Victor Mixed Chorus. 20127A.
Gems from The Love Song (Offenbach).
Gems from The Student Prince (Romberg).
Victor Light Opera Co. 35797A.
Tales from the Vienna Woods.
Waltz (Strauss).
International Concert Orch. 35775B.
Humoresque (Dvorak).
Jocelyn-Berceuse (Godard).
Venetian Trio. 20130A.
Aida-Introduction and Moorish March.
Aida-Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
Nardis (Nevin).
Mignon-Gavotte (Thomas).
Florentine Quartet. 20443A.
Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni).
Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle (Offenbach).
Victor Concert Orch. 20011A.
3.00 p.m. Weather report.
The Prisoner's Song (Massey).
After I say I'm sorry.
Jesse Crawford Pipe Organ Solo. 19980A.
Gems from "Cocoanuts".
Gems from "Sunny".
Victor Light Opera Company. 35769A.

Caprice (Ogarzew).
The Bee (Schubert).
Alexander Schmidt Violin Solo. 20614A.
Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).
Amaryllis.
Victor Concert Orch. 20109A.
Mince in G.
Sweet Adeline.
In the Evening by the Moonlight.
Peerless Quartet. 20055A.
Wind Amongst the Trees (Briccialdi).
At the Brook (Bolscheff).
Venetian Trio. 20344A.
The Jolly Coppermith.
Don't be Cross-Waltz.
Arthur Pryor's Band. 20318A.
9.30 p.m. A Relay from the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, of the Promenade Concert arranged by the H.K.V.D.C.
11.30 p.m. (Approx.) Close down.

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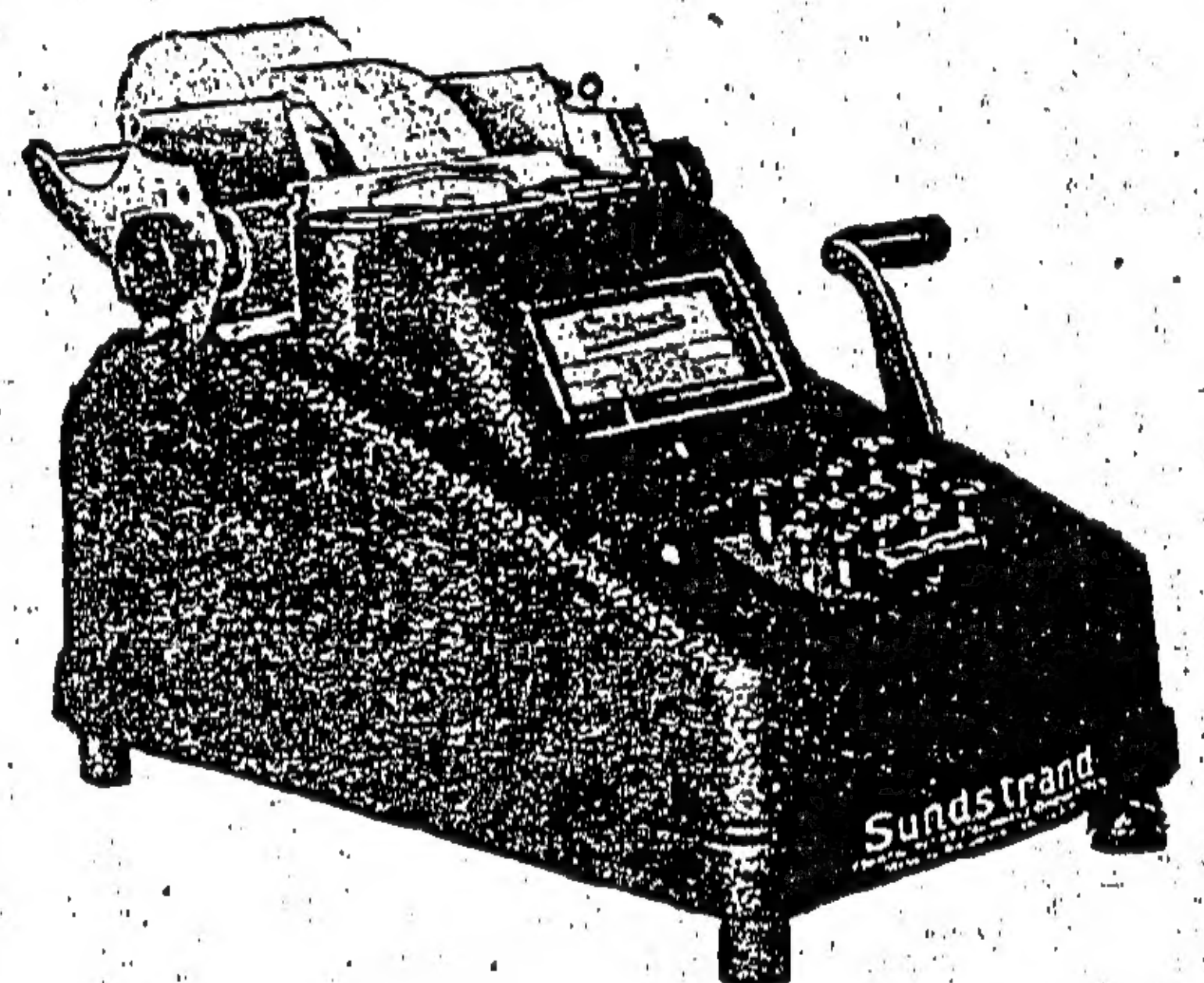
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SWIMMING GALA AT SHAMEEN.

RASMUSSEN SETS UP
NEW RECORD.

Canton, Aug. 7. The Canton Swimming Bath Club held its first swimming gala of the season in the swimming pool at Shameen last night. The function was very much enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike, some very close racing being witnessed.

Incidentally Rasmussen set up a new record for two lengths (53 yards) free style covering the distance in 27.4/5 seconds, beating his own record established last season of 28.4/5 seconds by one second. The results were:

Two Lengths Handicap, Breast Stroke.—1st, E. A. Brander receives 4 seconds 46.1/5 seconds; 2nd, L. Werner (scratch) 46.3/5 seconds; 3rd, R. Kewitz (receives 1 second); 4th, L. Decker (scratch).

Running Header from Springboard.—1st, G. W. S. T. McLutchin; 2nd, M. Gavin; 3rd, B. Brind; 4th, A. E. Brander.

Two Lengths Services Race.—1st, A. B. Howard, 35.3/5 seconds; 2nd, Stoker Bax, 40.3/5 seconds; 3rd, J. B. Steiner.

Walking the Plank.—This was a very amusing event, competitors having to walk out over the pool along a pole and try to reach the end before diving off. The first place for this event was awarded to A. B. Beavis, and second place to A. B. Howard.

Two Lengths Free Style.—1st, R. Rasmussen (scratch), 41.4/5 seconds (not 27.4/5 seconds); 2nd, H. G. Gardner (receives 5 seconds), 42.3/5 seconds; 3rd, J. H. Lake (receives 14 seconds); 4th, A. H. Frolich (receives 7 seconds).

High Dive.—1st, M. Gavin; 2nd, G. W. S. T. McLutchin; 3rd, B. Brind; 4th, E. A. Brander. Some really excellent diving was witnessed by all four competitors in this event, though M. Gavin was, as usual, the outstanding success.

Team Race.—The Captain's Team consisting of L. Decker, E. A. Brander, G. W. S. T. McLutchin, A. H. Lake, H. G. Gardner, and R. Rasmussen (Captain), defeated the Chairman's Team consisting of R. Kewitz, M. Gavin, L. Werner, B. Brind, J. H. Frolich, and W. R. Farmer (Chairman). This event was extremely close, the Chairman's Team leading right up to the last length. In the last length, R. Rasmussen caught W. R. Farmer within the last few feet and just touched 3/5th second sooner. Time, 2.41, for the Captain's Team, and 2.41.3/5 for Chairman's Team.

Two Lengths Medley (first length side stroke, second length back stroke).—1st, M. Gavin (receives 11 seconds), 43.1/5 seconds; 2nd, L. Werner (receives 7 seconds), 45 seconds; 3rd, R. Rasmussen (scratch), 46.3/5 seconds. This proved another very amusing event, competitors entering the pool at the word "Go" and swimming in one direction; at each blast of the whistle competitors turned and swam in the opposite direction; at two blasts of the whistle competitors turned again and swam full speed to that end. The first prize for this event was secured by Mrs. G. Hardt and Mr. L. Decker.

The last event on the programme was a water polo match between teams representing the Canton Swimming Bath Club and H.M.S. Seawee. The match proved a very easy victory for the Canton Swimming Bath Club by 6 goals to nil. H. G. Gardner scored three goals, R. Rasmussen two goals, and B. Brind one goal.

The teams were:—Canton Swimming Bath Club.—E. A. Brander; G. W. S. T. McLutchin, A. H. Lake; J. H. Frolich; B. Brind; R. Rasmussen; H. G. Gardner. H.M.S. Seawee.—Grover; Mahoney; Neave; Howard; Heavis; Bax; Meacham.

At the conclusion of the water polo match Mrs. W. R. Farmer presented the prizes and was accorded three rousing cheers.

The officials for the evening were:—General Committee: W. R. Farmer (Chairman), C. E. Watson, M. Gavin, H. W. Hewett, and L. Werner (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Handicap Committee: W. R. Farmer, M. Gavin, H. W. Hewett, L. Werner, R. Rasmussen, Judges: E. Watson, W. O. Kohler, A. Hoffmeister. Time Keepers: H. Watling, V. W. Stapleton-Cotton. Starter: C. E. Watson. Recorder: V. E. C. Ferrier.—Our Own Correspondent.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.16 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and W. Hay.
9.20 a.m.—C. J. D. Law and J. R. Collis.
9.24 a.m.—J. Lowe and D. J. Keogh.
9.28 a.m.—G. Davidson and R. Young.
9.32 a.m.—J. R. Hinton and M. G. Mills.
9.36 a.m.—J. R. Younger and D. S. Robb.
9.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and W. C. Shields.
9.44 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and I. H. Gear.
9.48 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and O. Eager.
9.52 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Musson.
9.56 a.m.—I. C. Highet and W. J. Clerk.
10.00 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J. S. Dyke.
10.04 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and J. Coulthart.

The American Consulate General in Hongkong is interested in obtaining information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Zena Axo, who is said to have resided in Hongkong some time ago.

CINEMA NOTES.

"DANGEROUS CURVES" AT
THE CENTRAL THEATRE.

Admirers of Clara Bow turned out in large numbers yesterday to see and hear their favourite in the much-heralded role of bare-back rider and female Pagliacci, in the feature picture, "Dangerous Curves" at the Central Theatre.

They were not disappointed, even though the girl who has made "It" a by-word in parlour, bedroom and bath failed to furnish "whoopie" of the mad flapper variety. In fact there must have been those who were delighted to hear their idol in a part which called for more serious acting as a complement to the customary vigor and vivacity of La Bow.

The scenes of "Dangerous Curves"—and the excellent sound atmosphere as well—are those of a big circus. Miss Bow is the bare-back rider in love with Richard Arlen, a tight-rope walker. Kay Francis is the vamp who gathers all of Arlen's misplaced love to herself until the hero learns that Kay is false.

Miss Bow displays vigor and enthusiasm of a new kind throughout the production. She appears as the striving little trouper who is not satisfied with her success as a bare-back rider but who has ambitions in other fields. She practices courageously on the tight-rope in order to be near the man she loves and finally wins laurels as a clown wire performer. Nothing of the old dizzy flapper attitude is shown in this picture. It is all substantial, characterful acting.

In addition to Arlen and Miss Francis, splendid support is furnished by David Newell, Anders Randolph, May Doley, T. Roy Barnes, Joyce Compton, Charles T. Brown, Stuart Erwin and Jack Luden. In addition to these there is a large company of circus "extras" including clowns, trainers, pot-wallopers, aerialists, barkers, vendors and sundry others. The picture is all dialogue. It is the first dialogue picture with circus background, and it will probably prove to be one of the best.

"Lone Star Ranger."

Old Home Week was celebrated at Fox Movietone City on the day production was started on "The Lone Star Ranger," adapted from Zane Grey's widely read story in which George O'Brien portrays the leading role.

The reunion brought O'Brien in contact with a dozen or more actors who had appeared with him in his first starring picture for Fox Films, "The Iron Horse" and again in "3 Bad Men."

Prominent among them were Joe Rickson, Lee Shumway, Colin Chase, William Steele, Sid Jordan, Dick Hunter, Tom Smith, "Slim" Matthews and Bob Fleming. The film is Sunday's picture at the Queen's Theatre.

A special reunion was held by O'Brien and Walter McGrath who had not seen each other since they played together in "Havoc." The cast for this all-talking version of this romantic and thrilling story was selected with careful reference to types. Others given important roles are Warren Hymer, Russell Simpson, Roy Stewart, Edgar Kennedy, Richard Alexander, Billy Butts and Oliver Eckhardt.

"Harmony at Home." Sociologists who assert that the American is in danger are "all wrong," according to Hamilton McFadden, famous director who deserted a successful career in the theatre to direct "Harmony At Home" for the Fox Studios. And Mr. McFadden, by virtue of the picture he has just completed, should know.

"Harmony At Home," an all-talking Fox Movietone picture, at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is based on the stage play, "The Family Upstairs," depicts the triumphs and tribulations, the homely quarrels and reconciliations, which mark the collective life of the average middle class family anywhere in the United States.

It is in humour, as such a story should be, and it contains a forthright, simple love theme which might be the love story of any one of a million couples who will exchange kisses to-night on the old front porch. "Harmony At Home," is played by a remarkable cast headed by William Collier, Sr., and Marguerite Churchill.

QUAKE IN SPAIN.

A VIOLENT SHOCK BUT
NO CASUALTIES.

Almeria, Aug. 6. A violent earthquake at Albox, in Almeria Province, has damaged many houses. The inhabitants are panic stricken, but no casualties are reported.—Reuter.

KOWLOON SECONDS FORFEIT GAME.

ONE WATER-POLO MATCH
LAST NIGHT.

Failure by Kowloon to put a team into the water to meet V. R. C. in the second division water-polo league last night resulted in only one match being staged. As usual Kowloon had to scrape up any kind of a side to put a first division team out against Somerset and it included several of the junior men.

Kowloon pulled the game off despite this, due mainly to the heady work of Ralston and the safe goalkeeping of Angus. Kerr put a hard one through from about the halfway line early in the match and just before the whistle Stirling whizzed one in that the goalkeeper fumbled. Beginning the second half with a two-all lead Kowloon crowded the goal as a defence but once Early broke through it. The final bell found Somerset trying hard to equalise.

Final scores—Kowloon 2 goals; Somerset 1 goal.

The teams were: Somerset.—Skinner, Naylor, Morris, Mackenzie, Fox, Howard, Early. Kowloon.—Ralston, Paget, Kerr, Stoker, E. Murphy, Stirling.

V. R. C. Seconds Top.

The forfeit V. R. C. received from Kowloon gives them the championship of the second division for the result of their match with Fukien on Monday night cannot prevent them going top.

The V. R. C. team formally swam the length and played a scratch team. To-night's second division game will finish the season for this section. Except for Monday's Fukien and V. R. C. re-play.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT THE
YACHT CLUB.

The Spey Royal tie between Craiggower and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was played on the Civil Service green and resulted in a victory for Craiggower by two shots. Craiggower scored seven on the first three heads, but after that the Yacht Club gradually crept up and at the fifteenth were level at 15 all. Thereafter it was a keen fight to the end.

Craiggower. Yacht Club.
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Club De Recreo Teams
For Saturday.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

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2nd Team versus Hongkong Electric (Home).—Dr. R. A. C. Basto, H. Rozario, J. G. Ozoio, A. H. Basto (Skip); F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (Skip); M. F. Bastista, A. V. Barros, R. Roberts and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

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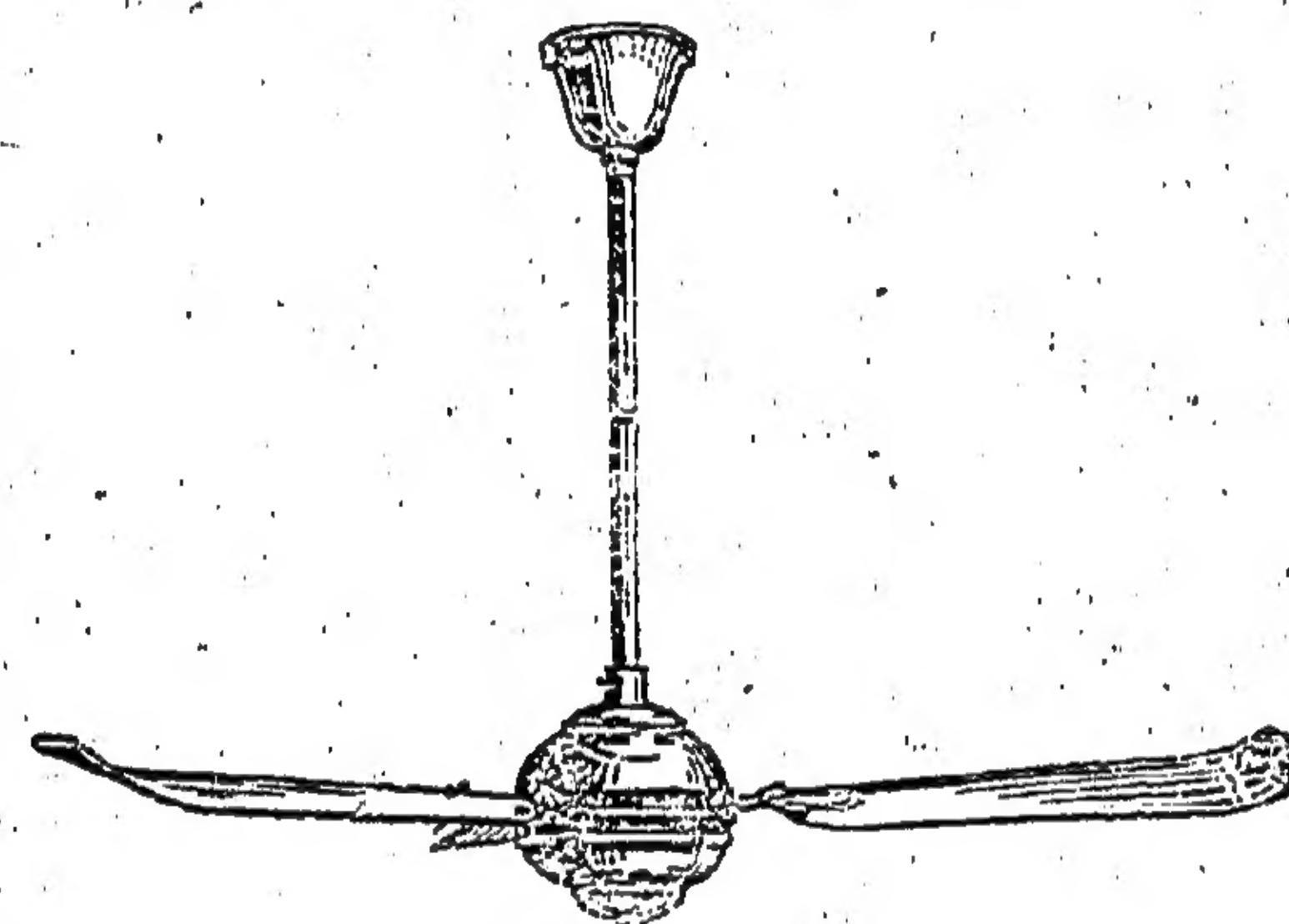
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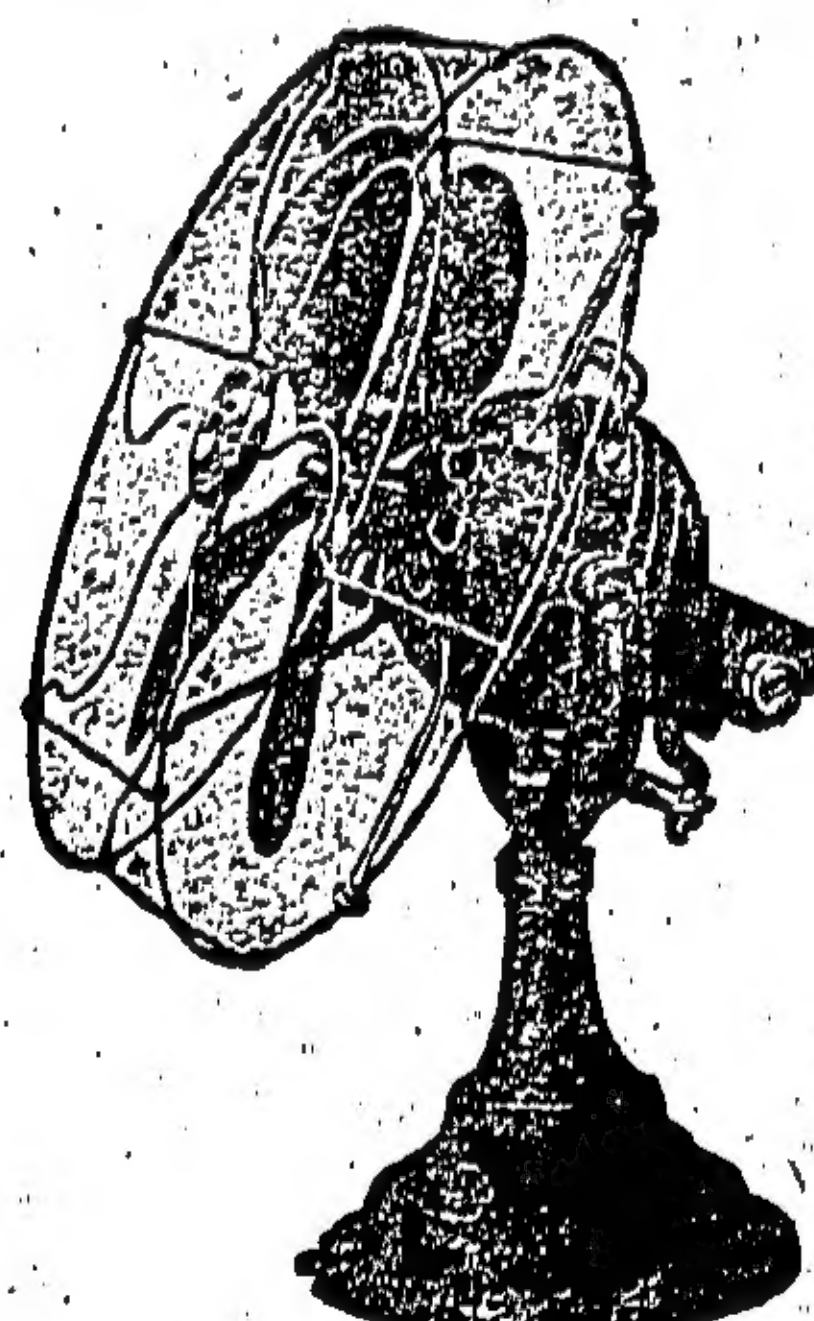
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Batavia, Aug. 7. The Australian airman, Mr. Cunningham, who hopped off from Wyndham (West Australia), on the 5th inst., for Bima on the first stage of a flight to England, and was for some time believed to be lost as no news had been received of him, has been located in the Island of Flores in the Dutch East Indies, where he landed safely on the evening of the day of his departure.

He intends to resume his flight to Bima shortly.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated that Cunningham did not possess wireless and it was believed that he had landed in some remote spot. The

FRANCIS LORAN
COMMITTED.

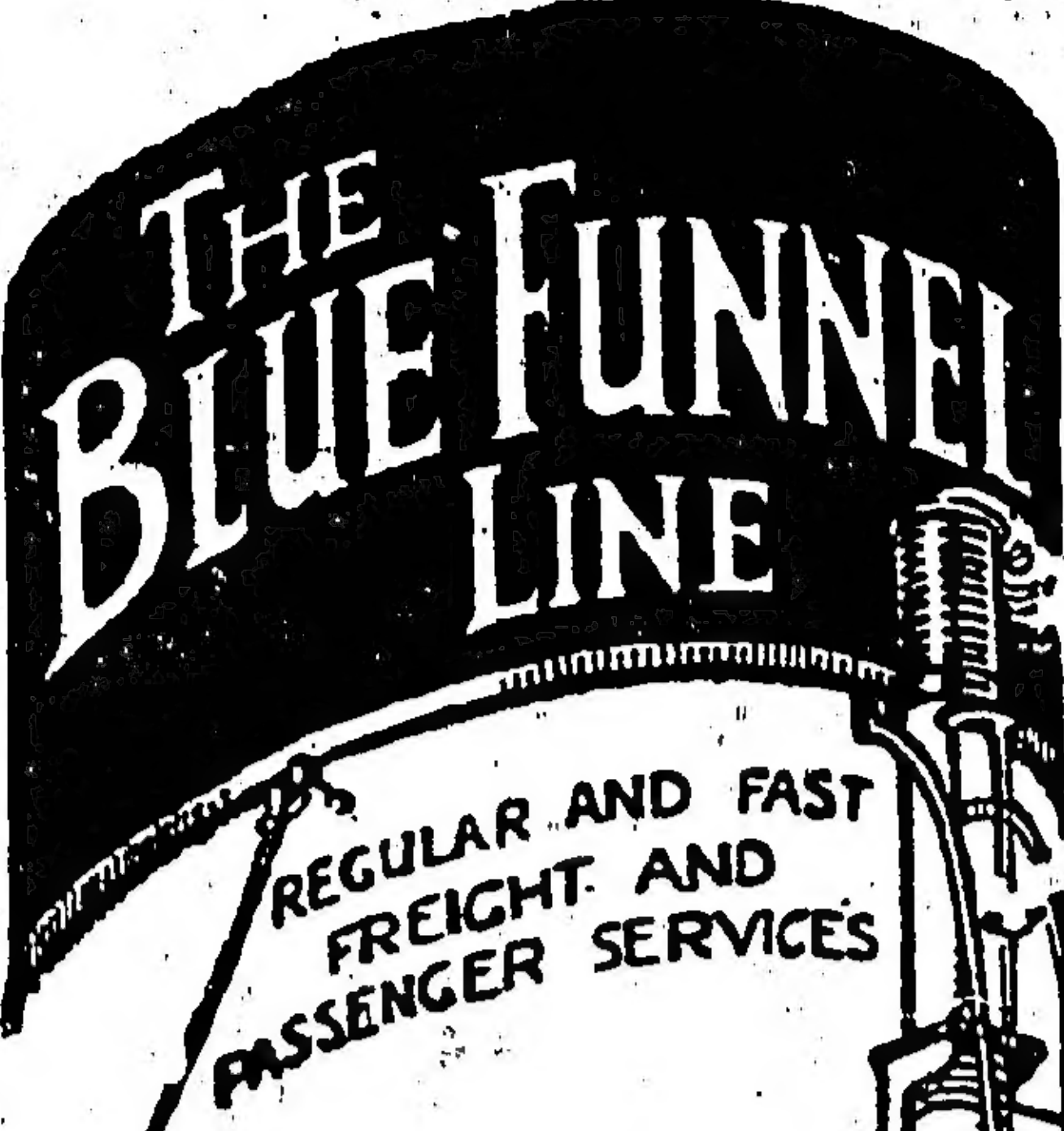
CHARGE OF FRAUDULENT
CONVERSION.

London, Aug. 7.

Francis Loran, chairman of the Bluebird petrol companies, has been committed for trial on a charge of fraudulent conversion, totalling £317,000, and of issuing a false report on Bluebird Petrol, Limited, whose failure caused a sensation in the City in May last year.—Reuter.

[Loran was arrested in France, where he was recognised by a detective, and was extradited last June.]

authorities had ordered a search in the interior of Timor Island, believing that he might have landed there.]



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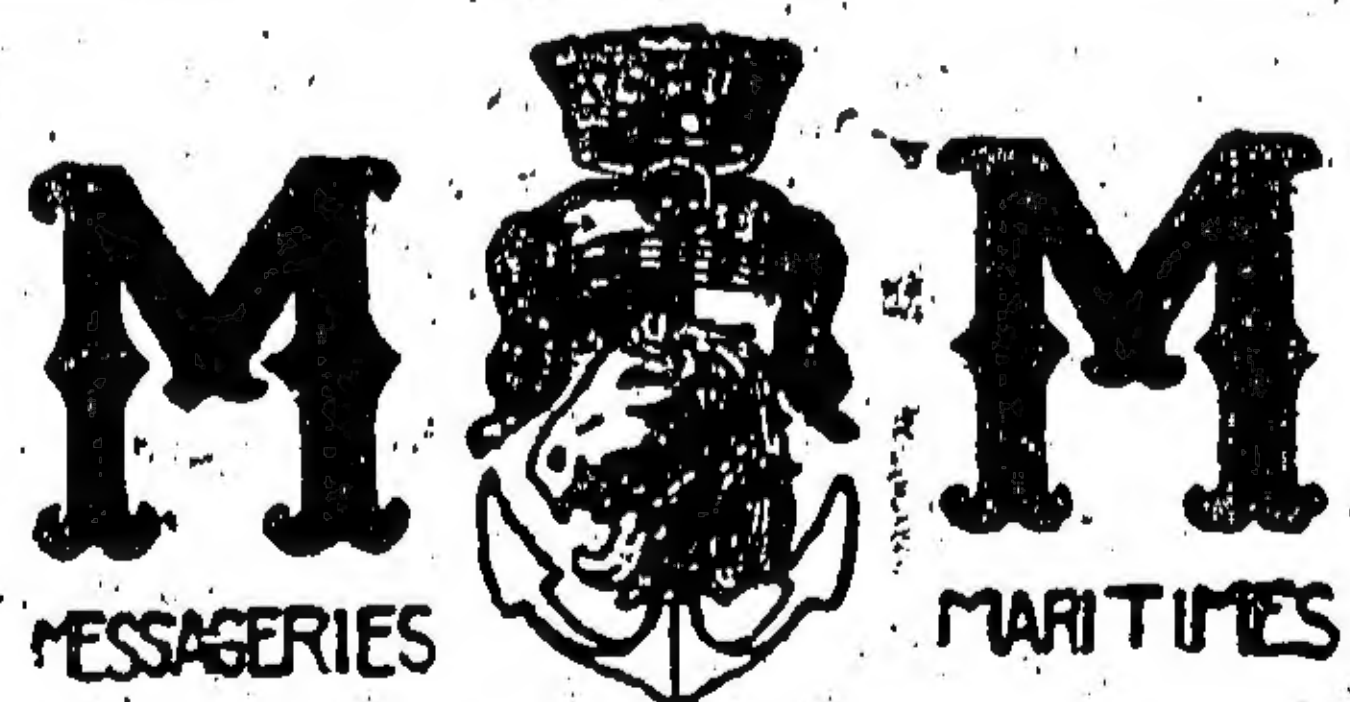
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TAMPERING WITH ELECTRIC CABLE.

GUARD WIRE REMOVED FROM AN INSTALLATION.

Interference by some unknown person with an electric installation belonging to the China Light and Power Company near a house in the course of construction in Shao Road partly caused the death, on July 16 last, of a workman who grasped the wire and was electrocuted. The fatality had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Coroner's inquiry, with the assistance of a jury, was held into the circumstances of the mishap.

The evidence of Dr. T. W. Ware showed that death was due to shock which might have been caused by any way as there were no external signs of violence or disease. Neither the clothes nor the man's body bore signs of burning, but the findings of the post mortem examination were consistent with death by electrocution.

In cases of sudden electrocution, continued the witness, there was generally some burning, while on the other hand it was not usual for a person to be killed by such a low voltage as in the present case.

The witness mentioned that in the case of a low voltage there might not be enough current to cause burning, and it very seldom killed. People differed considerably, however, in their response to electric burning. Witness himself had had a shock with 240 volts without any apparent effects, but witness had only touched the wire with one hand while the deceased appeared to have touched it with both.

An employee on the building, who was working together with the deceased at about noon on July 16, intimated that whilst engaged in work he suddenly heard a cry of pain and saw the deceased holding the electric wire which was just outside the building. After knocking deceased's hand away with a piece of board the workmen tried to revive him, but without success. It was raining heavily at the time and had been all the morning.

Technical Evidence.

Mr. A. E. Clarke, senior inspector of works of the P.W.D., said that at 4 p.m. on July 16 he visited the building in question and examined the electric wires. After describing the installation, witness said that the wires were 18 inches distant from the outside edge of the building and the line conductors were accessible from the verandah.

Continuing, witness said that the line conductors, although apparently rubber insulated, were, owing to the heavy rain, saturated with water and the condition of the first floor balcony of the building, on which the deceased was working, enabled the deceased to form a circuit through his body to earth and receive a shock from probably 150 to 200 volts.

It was also likely that the deceased had one hand on the line conductor and the other on the metal arm or small portion of guard wire fixed to the arm, in which case he probably received 200 volts shock.

Guard Wires Removed.

There were no guard wires protecting the line conductors but there was evidence of guard wires having been fixed and apparently removed during the progress of the construction of the new building. Witness also observed two

line conductors running alongside the building were tied up to the bamboo scaffolding around the building, apparently done by the contractor's workmen.

The following morning witness again visited the site to take volt meter readings. The conditions were particularly the same as on the day of the fatality. The volt meter registered, between the line conductor and the broken portion of guard wire on the pole, 205 volts and between the line conductor and the wet concrete on the balustrade where the deceased had been standing, 150 volts.

In reply to the Coroner witness gave it as his opinion that the deceased had attempted to climb onto the scaffolding and grasped the wire for that purpose. The fact that the man was wearing a pair of rubber shoes would reduce the shock, but the insulating properties of the class of rubber on the shoes would not be very good on a wet surface and also it was probable that the man had received the shock through both hands and not through his feet at all.

Power Co. Fulfil Conditions.

Witness intimated that the installation had been erected before the commencement of building operations. He pointed out that according to law the Power Company had to erect wires which were inaccessible from buildings, but this did not arise, as the wires were there first. It was intimated that the guard wires would have been some obstruction against people grasping the conducting line. The insulation, said witness, was good.

Mr. Wadeson pointed out that according to the conditions of the contractor's permit he had to satisfy himself that scaffolding was not erected in proximity to electric wires. The contractor in the present case had not only ignored that but had removed the guard wires of the cable.

Chung Sang, master of the Chung Sang Kee contractors, intimated that he did not notice any guard wires protecting the cable. He had appreciated the danger of building near the wires and had warned his workmen accordingly. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased had leaned over the verandah to see whether the workmen down below had knocked off work. The scaffolding had not been erected by him.

China Light Witness.

At the suggestion of Mr. Wadeson, Mr. A. J. V. Smith, of the China Light and Power was called.

Witness said that he himself had installed the wires about 14 or 15 months ago. There were no houses there then. A guard wire forming a cradle around the wires had been installed but that had since been removed. The scaffolding could not have been erected unless the guard had been taken away.

Witness added that the guard wire had been removed without the knowledge or permission of the China Light and Power Co.

Addressing the jury the Coroner intimated that there was no doubt the man had died of electrocution as a result of leaning out and taking hold of the conducting line. The question for the jury to consider was whether there had been any negligence by anybody. He thought they would agree that it was quite clear the China Light and Power Company could not in any way be held responsible because the installation had been erected before the houses were commenced.

The China Light and Power Co. had taken the necessary precautions although the contractor had not seen the guard wires. The Coroner thought that he must have failed to see them or had forgotten he had seen them.

Jury's Rider.

If there had been negligence at all that negligence was on the part of the person who had pulled down the guard. The contractor had stated that somebody else had erected the scaffolding and it would be hopeless to try to find out who had actually been the person who had pulled down the guard wire. Even if they did it would not necessarily follow that there would have been no accident.

He could not see any other verdict than one of death by misadventure, but the jury could make recommendations or criticisms if they wished.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure and added a rider to the effect that in the case of new buildings the builder or contractor should be required to communicate with the China Light and Power Company or other electric companies, intimating that building was to be started near an electric installation.

Mr. Wadeson assured the Court that should his clients receive notification as directed in the jury's rider they would take the necessary steps to safeguard workmen engaged on the site.

Mr. Clarke intimated that a contractor was already required to notify the authorities as recommended by the jury.

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CANTON STRIKE DISPUTE.

COAL MERCHANTS OBJECT TO ARBITRATION AWARD.

DESIRE REVISION.

Canton, Aug. 7. Apparently there has been some misunderstanding regarding the settlement of the coal lighters' strike.

Yesterday it was reported that the Board of Arbitration under Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, Commissioner of Civil Affairs to the Provincial Government, had settled the strike between the lighter men and the coal merchants by increasing the lighterage from Whampoa to Canton by 4 cents a ton, and the lighterage in Canton harbour limits by 2 cents a ton. It was reported that both sides had agreed to the decision of the Board of Arbitrators and that the lightermen would therefore resume work immediately.

It now appears that the majority of the coal merchants of Canton have refused to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and are petitioning the Board of Arbitration to revise their decision. The coal merchants insist that the lighter owners cannot be classed as labourers and that, therefore, the Provincial Government cannot enforce an arbitration which was meant primarily for the settlement of strikes and disputes between employers and labourers.

To the casual observer unacquainted with the exact conditions of the coal trade here, it would seem that the coal merchants are behaving unreasonably. The lightermen have asked for a considerable increase in lighterage fees, and the Board of Arbitration has only granted them a small part of the amount asked. Nevertheless, the lightermen have agreed to the proposal of the Board of Arbitrators and it would seem that the coal merchants should be prepared to make some small concessions in order to settle a dispute which has been outstanding so long. After all, four cents a ton is not a very important increase. — Our Own Correspondent.

THREE MORE OPIUM CARRIERS.

ONE MAN WITH SPECIAL WAISTCOAT.

Before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer Grimmett charged a Chinese with unlawful possession of 84 taels of raw opium concealed in a specially-constructed waistcoat. The man was arrested at the Ping On Wharf. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,500 or six months.

Another Chinese was charged with having unlawful possession of 20 taels of prepared opium. The man was arrested in Wing Lok Street with the opium tied round his legs. He was fined \$3,000 or six months.

The same officer charged another Chinese, who was arrested in Des Voeux Road with 39 taels of prepared opium tied round his legs.

A fine of \$4,000 was imposed, or, in default, eight months.

WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD.

MOTORIST WHO WAS IN A HURRY.

Mr. J. R. Parry, the owner of car No. 2228, was summoned before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, for overtaking another car on his left. The offence was stated to have occurred in Queen's Road East at 4.50 p.m. on July 30th.

His Worship (to defendant):—Why did you do it?
Mr. Parry:—He was holding to the centre of the road, presumably going straight. I wished to pass him. I was in a hurry, so I passed him on the left.

The Magistrate:—Fined five dollars.

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HOTEL CECIL NOW VANISHING.

DEMOLITION OF A FAMOUS BUILDING.

OFFICES ON SITE.

London, Aug. 7.

Demolition work has begun on the universally-known Hotel Cecil in the Strand which was recently sold to make way for a mammoth office building. Two hundred men have been employed to carry out the task in the seventeen weeks. They are working night and day and even the foundations of the hotel are being uprooted. — Reuter.

The Hotel Cecil occupies a site of about two and a half acres facing the Strand and overlooking the Thames-Embankment. It is one of the most famous hotels in London. In the seventeenth century the site was occupied by the town residence of the Cecil family and during the war the hotel was used as the headquarters of the Royal Air Force. When negotiations for the sale were proceeding it was stated that the purchase price would be in the neighbourhood of £1,500,000.

The hotel was bought by Shell-Mex Ltd. In January a start was made with the dismissal of the staff. The total staff numbered between 500 and 600 and was gradually depleted as the various departments of the hotel closed down. Guests vacated their rooms at the end of February but the banquetting department continued to operate until the end of April.

The entire contents of the hotel were sold by auction beginning on May 5 by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley. The sale lasted for three weeks and comprised 11,835 lots.

R.101 GETTING READY.

FLIGHT TO INDIA TO BE MADE NEXT MONTH.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

London, Aug. 7.

While the airship R.100 is in Canada, work is proceeding on the preparation of the R.101 for her flight to India, which takes place next month.

The R.101 has Diesel oil engines and is the slower of the two ships, but she is being equipped with two new engines out of her complement of five, and these, it is hoped, will improve her manoeuvring capacity and provide a cruising speed of sixty miles an hour.

A meteorological investigation indicates the existence of an almost permanent north-west wind current in the Middle East, and the R.101 is likely to follow the northern course after leaving Ismailia, while the return journey from Karachi as far as Egypt will follow the southerly route over the Indian Ocean.

A new bay amidship is being added to the R.101 and this is expected to increase her lift. — British Wireless.

KOWLOON FIGHTS.

CUSTOMER INJURED WITH A CHOPPER.

Several fights of a minor character, although in some cases the participants were admitted to hospital for treatment, were mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In one case it was stated that during a dispute over the difference in the price of a chopper, the vendor struck the purchaser across the hand with the weapon, inflicting a nasty though not serious wound to his wrist.

The assailant was fined \$10 and ordered to pay his victim \$5 compensation.

Two instances were mentioned in which some of the men engaged in fights were in hospital and would not be discharged until Monday. These cases were accordingly remanded until then.

DROUGHT RELIEF IN AMERICA.

PERSONAL DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Aug. 7. Preparations to extend relief to the drought suffering nation are proceeding apace under the personal direction of President Hoover. Reports pouring in here indicate that the damage as a result of the drought will reach two million dollars unless the rains come soon. A reduction in railway freight rates on hay fodder to the cattle breeding areas is contemplated and there is a possibility of free transport of livestock to the unaffected grazing lands. — Reuter's American Service.

A BEGGING MONK CAUTIONED.

GARB DOES NOT JUSTIFY SEEKING ALMS.

COLLECTED FOR SELF.

When charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese monk, who was accused of begging, stated that he was collecting money on behalf of a charitable institution and also to enable him to return to the country.

The defendant was asked if he could produce his account book showing the subscriptions he had collected, but was unable to do so.

It was stated that the defendant had walked into the Yaumati Police Station to beg for alms. When searched after his arrest, \$20 were found on him.

His Worship held that the defendant had been begging for his own benefit and commented that because the accused was wearing the clothes of a monk he must not think he was entitled to beg.

His Worship registered a caution. In the case of a mendicant who was arrested in Nathan Road, it was stated that the defendant was arrested on the complaints of residents of the district.

The defendant was stated to have been wearing a bandage on his arm and another on his leg, but in neither case was he suffering from any injury, the bandages being a mere deception.

The defendant was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default.

MOTOR LEARNER CAUTIONED.

EUROPEAN WHO DROVE IN WRONG AREA.

Mr. H. Marriott, of the Kowloon Docks, was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a motor car on the Castle Peak Road which was not specified on his learner's licence. A Chinese driver was also summoned for allowing Mr. Marriott to drive on a road not mentioned on the licence.

It was intimated that the motor car belonged to Mr. Marriott, while the Chinese driver was teaching him. The car was being driven on the Castle Peak Road instead of in Waterloo Road. Since the offence, however, Mr. Marriott had been examined and had passed his driving test.

Mr. Marriott produced his learner's licence and pointed out that according to an endorsement on the back he was entitled to drive anywhere between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. whereas the offence took place at 6.20 p.m. Therefore he was merely somewhat too early. The breach had been committed unintentionally.

His Worship remarked—that it was not a serious incident and cautioned both defendants.

FLANNEL DANCE.

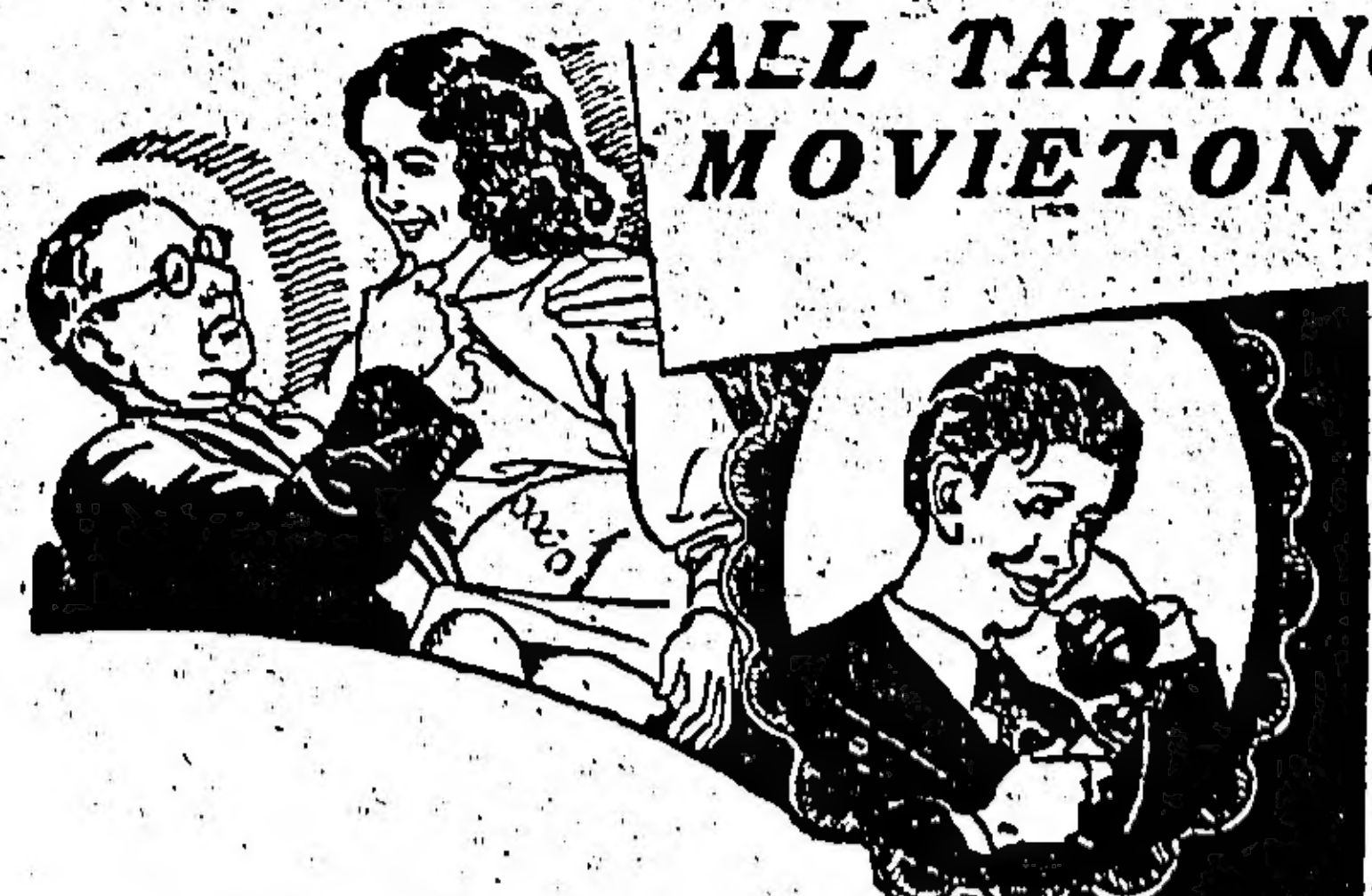
ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Favoured with ideal conditions, the third of the monthly series of open-air flannel dances, organised by the Social Committee of the European Y.M.C.A., and held last night on the tennis courts, was another big success, some hundred dancers indulging in a programme of popular and novelty events. The courts were converted into a delightful scene by the arrangement of national flags, fairy lights and pot plants, and the comforts of the dancers were fully attended to.

The band of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels again supplied the music, and Mr. G. W. E. True, as master of ceremonies, played his part in the enjoyment and success of the evening. Novelty dances included the tag, card dance and Paul Jones, all of which proved very enjoyable.

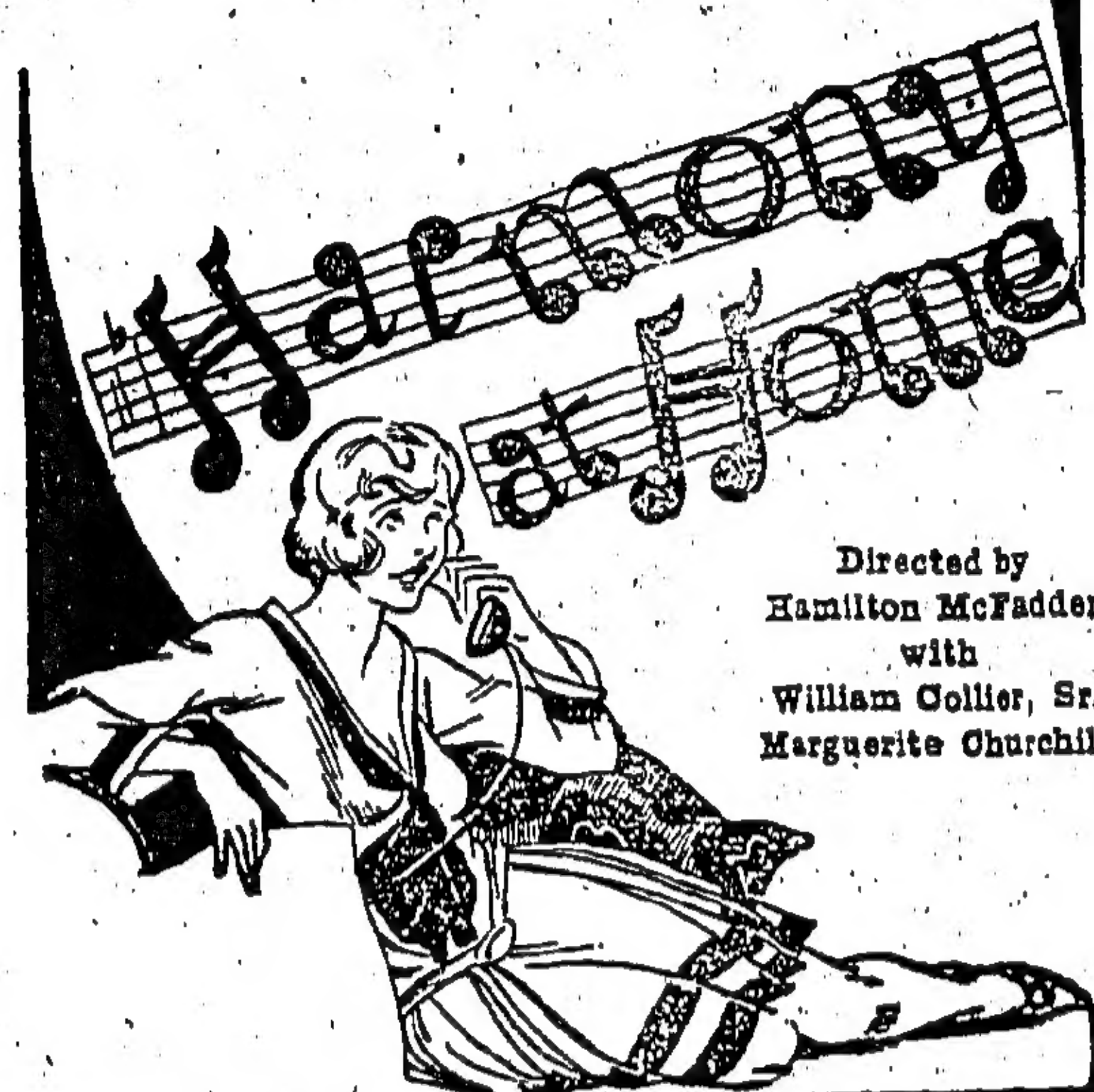
The number of aliens who entered and left the United Kingdom last year was considerably greater than that of the previous year. According to statistics issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the number of aliens who came in in 1929 was 457,414, compared with 439,419 in 1928, and those who left it, 443,745, against 432,853. These statistics refer to separate entries and departures, that is to say, they take separate account of the many visits of business men and others during the period under review. Last year 3,963 aliens arrived for the purpose of entering Universities or other educational establishments. The year witnessed no marked difference in the number of aliens from any particular country; there was a slight increase in the number of Germans, French and Scandinavians who arrived, and a slight falling off in the arrivals from Japan.

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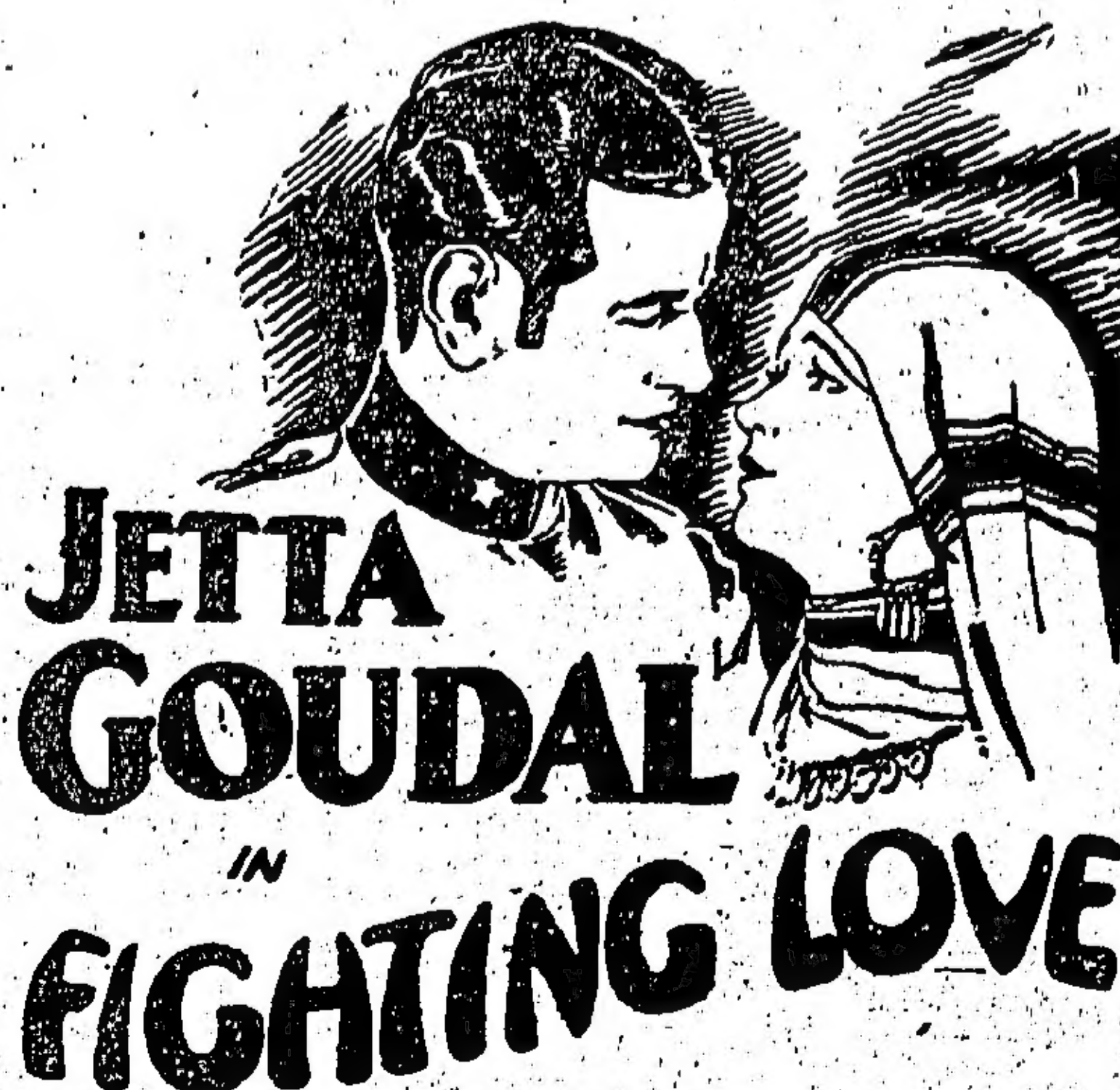
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